Merry Christmas

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Pilot Killed in Helicopter Crash

Navy Reservist In Smashup on Lafayette Hill

By DICK OSBORN

Lieutenant (jg) Frederick E. Miller of Berkeley was killed yesterday morning when his Navy helicopter crashed into an oak tree behind the Lafayette home of Jack Woolpert, 949 Oak View Circle.

Miller was decapitated in the crash and flying wreckage from the craft shattered two large view windows in the Woolpert home. No one was home at the time.

According to eye-witnesses, the helicopter was flying at about 200 feet when it "tipped" and the crash occurred.

A LARGE OAK TREE was shattered and wreckage was strewn for several hundrtd feet about the area.

Although children were playing in the neighborhood, there were none in the immediate area of the crash and no residents were injured.

According to Lieutenant Commander R. T. George, Public Information Officer for Naval Air Station, Oakland, Miller took off at 11:05 a. m. on a routine training flight. He was flying a Hiller helicopter, which holds two people and is ordinarily used for training.

A naval reservist, Miller lived at 2716 Haste Street, Berkeley, and left a wife, Bethel and a child, Susan Lee.

Reports as to how theaccident occurred vary.

R. H. HOZIER, 948 Hawthorne Drive, was raking leave in the area and said:

"I saw it coming in from the west, flying fast. I'm an ex-aviator myself and it was going as fast as I ever saw a helicopter go. It was about 200 feet up when it tipped, the motor backfired, and it crashed into the oak tree."

The oak tree was shatered by the impact of the rotor blades and several branches nearly two feet in diameter were twisted about the wreckage of the craft about 25 feet below the tree.

The pilot, who was eidently decapitated by one of te whirling blades, was lying in he tangled wreckage. His head ws lying at the base of the tree.

Flying bits of alumium tubing from the fuselage of te wrecked craft caused the broken windows. No furniture inside the home was damaged.

SEVERAL YOUNGSERS who were playing in the nighborhood and heard the crash rshed to the scene. One little boy commented "It isn't very pretty up here."

Don Ambrose, a plumber of 130 Crestview Drive, Orind, said:

"I was working a little ways away from the crash, and I had the engine stop. I was with the Marines in Korea, and I am familiar with these things."

ALTHOUGH THE fire department was called to the scene, there was no fire, although the smell of gasoline was heavy inthe air. A group of hushed spectors gathered to stare at the cars covered fore-part of the plane and the little patch of canvas under the oak tree.

Sheriff's Inspectors C Arendtson and J. Steffansen were investigating the crash pending the arrival of a crash crew and naval investigator from the Naval Air Staon.

Miller was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller of Santa Cruz and was a graduate student at thUniversity of California in Public Welfare.

Standing, Bill Stanton, Pauline Shaffer, Keith DeTar, Carol Scribner, Julius Rosenthal, Harry Blank, Iris Teuscher, Wayne Laine, Elaine Schneider, Bob Heath.

Kneeling, Paul Stout, Dick Osborn, Gordon Davies, Bob DeTar, Eleanor Silverman, Herman Silverman, Billie Pollard, Albert Vielbaum, Mac Cardwell, Charles Bosley. (not in picture — Warren Rovetch).

CORRESPONDENTS AND PART-TIME STAFF MEMBERS: Kitty Cole, Carol Strobel, Earl Ninnis, L. W. Ironside, Frances Murray, Katheryn Millham, Sam Holeczy, Gordon Kull, Jack Groth, June Stewart, E. W. Mattson, Mrs. G. Cummings, Ariedne Dekar, Lois Kitchens, Eve Baillie, Dick Kuhlmann, C. R. Gammon, Carrie Brown, Jean Scott, Barbara Borowiak, Larene Blumenfeld, Cathy Bedecarre, Russ Carlson, Pat Jelton, Edith Bolman, Gladys Shalley, Mary Burton, Ruth Mank, Anne Howard, Libby Langdell, Onita Rand, Dorothy Ketterer, Alan Laing, Carole Holabird.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

State Will Develop Load Standards for Greyhound

Following demands by the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, the California Public Utilities Commission has instructed its staff work out load standard procedure for Greyhound commute service.

In a letter to John E. McKirahan, commuter president, R. E. Mittelstaedt, commission president, said this week:

"The commission has instructed the staff to check carefully on the adequacy of the San Francisco-Contra Costa commute service provided by Pacific Greyhound Lines in the future.

"With the immediate necessity for immediate service resolved by addition of one bus during peak hours, engineers of the transportation division are proceeding with the program to arrive at final solution to your problem.

"ESTABLISHING A LOAD formula is an important matter and has been the subject of a number of conferences between representatives of the company and the staff.

"It is important that some plan be developed whereby the standard of service will be based on the volume of traffic as it may vary throughout the year.

"It is expected that a definite agreement on load standards will be reached which will be satisfactory to the Contra Costa Commuters Association.

"THE COMMISSION AGREES that definite load standards should be established and when a reasonable definition has been worked out it is anticipated that you will take part in conferences with Greyhound looking toward adequate provision for future contingencies."

The action by the PUC followed a lengthy campaign by the commuters against "intolerable conditions" and requesting an "enforceable load standard."

In order to relieve the pressure, the PUC ordered Greyhound to add another bus to the San Francisco run last week and agreed to concentrate on the long-range solution.

Ask County Questions On Pine Grove Zoning

These Questions Given to County By Joint Group

Here are the questions submitted to the County Planning Commission's technical staff by the joint Orinda Association-East Bay Municipal Utility District committee:

"1. Existing ration of commercial use per 1000 population. (a) Total (b) Excluding commercial uses serving primarily through highway traffic, giving the area and the ratio per 1000.

"2. Additional commercial area available by expanding existing commercial areas. (a) Village. (b) Crossroads. After such expansion, what would be the ratio per 1000.

"3. What are the ranges of possible standards for commercial areas per 1000 population? (a) Communities in Contra Costa County. (b) Cities and towns in Northern California. (c) As given by expert planners and planning publications.

"4. COMPARE THE Orinda area with each of the above communities and with the standards used by planners and planning publications, as given in answer to Question 3, and explain in what respect Orinda needs more commercial area per 1000 and in what respect Orinda needs less commercial area per 1000 than that existing in such communities, cities and towns and as given by such experts and such publications.

"5. Distribute the estimated eventual population of 21,000 on a map in relation to topgraphy and buildable land. Define what land is considered to be buildable; i.e., what slope, etc. List separately: (a) Existing subdivided lots expected to be occupied. (b) New areas to be subdivided within the Orinda area.

"6. Break down the ultimate population as follows: (a) For 1955. (b) For 1960. (c) For 1965. (d) for 1970.

"7. LIST THE COMMUNITY facilities, such as public buildings, recreation facilities, parks, schools, etc., which would be necessary for a community of 21,000 population.

"8. What additional facilities of the sort described in Question No. 7 would be desirable?

"9. Show on a map the present traffic pattern volumes: (a) San Pablo Dam Road. (b) Tunnel Road. (c) Moraga Highway. (d) Other important roads.

"10. Estimate future traffic movements and volumes for each of the roads listed in Question No. 9 for 1955, 1960, 1965 and 1970.

"11. WHAT MAJOR STREET and highway improvements will be necessary to take care of existing traffic needs and future needs as listed in answer to Question No. 10?

"12. What land will be necessary for road use in connection with the projects listed in Question No. 11 above, i.e., for widening, new roads, etc.?

"13. After the projects listed in answer to Question 11 are completed and the land listed in answer to Question 12 is taken, how can the remaining property in those areas best be utilized?

"14. Show on a map the existing land use pattern, using standard colors and legend."

Planning Staff Prepares Replies To Local Committee's Queries

Associate County Planner Richard Stockwell reported this week that "practically the whole master planning section" of the Planning Commission's technical staff is concentrating on answering "only a few" of 14 questions submitted by the joint Orinda Association-East Bay Municipal Utility District committee.

The 14 questions were given to the technical staff last Friday afternoon in the hope that answers could be obtained before next Tuesday.

Chairman Joseph Creighton of the Orinda Planning Committee, which represents the association on the joint committee, and General Manager John W. McFarland of EBMUD stated that if satisfactory answers are obtained before Tuesday the joint group may be able to arrive at a satisfactory agreement by Tuesday on Crossroads-area zoning problems, including the controversial Pine Grove section.

AGREEMENT BY THAT time, they explained, would make possible the holding of another Planning Commission hearing January 19 on EBMUD's Retail Business rezoning application for its Pine Grove land and its property along the west side of Orinda Highway between the Crossroads and the Village.

January 19 is the scheduled tentative date for such a gathering. However, the association-EBMUD group and the county planners have agreed that the joint committee will have at least three weeks' advance notice of a hearing, so if a plan has not been worked out by Tuesday by the joint committee the hearing date would automatically be postponed.

The questions submitted to the county technical staff deal with shopping areas, roads and community facilities for present and future populations of Orinda. (See separate story.)

"WE'RE WORKING ON them now," Stockwell said. "If we had the answers to all 14, we would have the basis for a master plan for the entire Orinda area. We don't have such information; that would take a lot more study and investigation.

"So we're answering only a few of the questions — those dealing with existing zoned shopping areas and present population and part of the questions on plans for a future ultimate population of 21,000. We're not making any recommendations.

"Practically the whole master planning section is doing this work. Even so, it's impossible for us to answer all the questions now."

STOCKWELL, who is in charge of the master planning section, listed the following as questions for which answers will be attempted:

Questions 1, 2 and 4, 'lumped together." These are about existing ratio of commercial use per 1000 population, additional commercial area available by expanding existing commercial areas and comparison of these facilities with other communities.

Part of Question 3. This query asks "the ranges of possible standards for commercial areas per 1000 population" — in Contra Costa County communities, in Northern California cities and towns and as given by expert planners and planning publications.

That portion of Question 5 which asks for a list of "existing subdivided lots expected to be occupied" when the estimated eventual Orinda population of 21,000 is reached. (Regarding request about new areas to be subdivided by then, Stockwell said, "We have no way of knowing." As to request for distribution of the eventual 21,000 population on a map in relation to topography and buildable land and for definition of land considered buildable, Stockwell said: "That would take intensive study. We can't do it in a few days. We aren't going to attempt it.")

Those parts of Question 6 which are about 1960 and 1970 Orinda population — but only on the basis of Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company estimates.

Question 9, which asks that the present traffic pattern volumes on San Pablo Dam Road, Tunnel Road, Moraga Highway and other important roads be shown on a map.

ALL THE OTHER questions will not be answered, Stockwell said.

He described Question 7, about community facilities for a community of 21,000, as requiring "very thorough study," and added: "Most towns of 21,000 population are incorporated cities."

Question 8, asking about additional community facilities which would be desirable for a community of 21,000, was described by Stockwell as linked to No. 7.

Questions 10 through 13, dealing with estimates of future traffic movements, future street and highway improvements, land necessary for future road use and utilization of remaining property, and Question 14, asking that the existing land use pattern be shown on a map, were summarized by Stockwell with the comment:

"All these should be part of master planning."

Joint Pine Grove Committee Plans Monday Meeting

Hoping that answers to their fact-seeking questions will have been received by then from the County Planning Commission's technical staff, members of the joint Orinda Association-East Bay Municipal Utility District committee on Crosroads-area zoning are planning to meet again Monday.

Although association and EBMUD representatives on the joint committee expressed hope this week that it may be possible Monday, on the basis of such answers, to arrive at agreement so that a tentatively scheduled January 19 Planning Commission hearing on Pine Grove and other Crossroads land rezoning can be held, they expressed uncertainty that this would happen.

And they differed as to appraisal of the questions asked of the county technical staff.

THE 14 QUESTIONS were proposed by Chairman Joseph Creighton and Boone Robinson of the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee at a meeting last Friday morning with General Manager John W. McFarland and Properties Division Manager Phil Wagner of EBMUD, at McFarland's office in Oakland.

The EBUD men agreed to the Orinda Planning Committee's sug-

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$8000 Cut? No, School Site Cost Remains $59,190!

The note of cheerfulness in the voice of President Edgar B. Stewart of the Orinda School Board was even warmer than that of customary Yuletide joy, the news editor thought.

After the usual amenities and holiday greetings had been exchanged over the phone, the editor asked:

"Why the bouncing, bubbling, lilting tone, Mr. Stewart?"

Stewart's hearty reply was prompt: "Thanks for saving the school district $8000!"

Startled silence oozed from the editor, so Stewart continued:

"The article in last week's SUN about the $59,190 purchase price for the Pine Grove upper grade school site was correct. But the headline said, 'School Board to Pay $51,190 for Pine Grove Site.' When I first read the headline I thought maybe the district had somehow obtained an $8000 reduction in price."

"No," admitted the editor ruefully. "It was an inadvertent error. Sorry, Merry Christmas!"

"Merry Christmas!" responded Stewart.

Navy Reserve Unit

Robert E. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Osborn, 11 Crestview Drive, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and has been assigned to Surface Division 12-7 where he will receive training in electronics.

Eleven Nominated for Orinda Man of the Year

Orinda's Man—or Woman—of the Year will be named next week.

Selection by the Man of the Year Committee of the local person deemed to have contributed most toward betterment of the community will be announced in next Thursday's SUN.

Nominations have been turned over to the committee, consisting of Chairman D. Ramsay Underwood, Peter A. Veitch and Mrs. Miles B. Sutliffe.

The following nominations have been submitted in the annual SUN-sponsored contest:

MRS. ROBERT BIGLER, former president of the Orinda Mothers Club, long active in Red Cross Bloodmobile and Mt. Diablo Therapy Center activities and a leader of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

The nomination of Mrs. Bigler stressed her "general availability on any worthwhile community project."

REV. FRED MORROW of Orinda Community Church.

Mr. Morrow has long been active in many endeavors, outside his regular church duties as well as in the course of his ministerial functions. He is well known for his inspirational leadership and understanding friendship in numerous community efforts.

DONN SIGERSON of the Orinda Planning Committee.

Sigerson was the first chairman of this important committee of the Orinda Association and, along with its other members, is active in efforts to have an Orinda master plan drafted.

JOSEPH CREIGHTON, chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee. Creighton's interest in proper planning and zoning for Orinda has been manifested by the many hours he has put into the Planning Committee's work, including its current attempts to work out a satisfactory agreement with East Bay Municipal Utility District regarding the Pine Grove and other Crossroads-area land.

EDGAR STEWART, president of the Orinda School Board.

Stewart, former Orinda Association president and one of its organizers, devotes considerable time to community activities. He contributed his legal talent to draft the Orinda Association by-laws. He has served as general chairman of the areawide "Good Neighbor" fund drive for a new building for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

WILLIAM PENN MOTT JR., civic leader and respected authority on planning problems.

A member of the Orinda Planning Committee, Mott causes his many friends to wonder how he can so effectively participate in so many worthwhile efforts. He has long been one of the bulwarks of the Orinda Community Church. He drew up the first land use plan for the Orinda Community Center property, and was a leader in the raising of funds several years ago for purchase of that land by the Orinda Association.

Mott's far-sightedness has also made him one of the top people in the Contra Costa Park Council, which is striving for a countywide system of parks and recreation facilities. Last fall he was chosen first head of the Diablo Valley Area United Crusade Advisory Council.

MRS. GEORGE VUREK, who, despite her many community activities, tries to keep herself in the background, so far as publicity is concerned.

Helen Vurek is a leader of the Women for Weimar and was one of the organizers of that group, which each Christmas season and all through the year brings happiness to the young tubercular patients at Weimar Sanitarium. Originally a group of Orindans, Women for Weimar has attracted membership and cooperation from throughout this area.

In 1950 Mrs. Vurek was secretary of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee. She was chairman of the first community-wide membership drive of the Orinda Association, which resulted in a greatly increased membership.

In addition, she was formerly a leader of the Orinda High School Mothers Club. As if all this wasn't enough, she devotes considerable time to the Contra Costa Public Health Association, of which she is now president for the second consecutive year.

STANLEY ALLEN, veteran community leader.

Allen's many activities include his presidency of the Orinda Association in 1952 and his well-known work in the Orinda Chamber of Commerce. There has hardly been a community cause in which he has not participated, either directly or by aiding with his much-sought advice, based on years of community experience.

MRS. STANLEY ALLEN, whose civic-spirited efforts rank her as a leader in her own right and also make the Allens a "Mr. and Mrs." team which is widely respected.

Her numerous activities include much work in the Orinda Mothers Club and the Orinda Nursery School Association. The first headquarters of the Orinda Cooperative Nursery School was on the Allens' property.

BOONE ROBINSON, yeoman worker for Orinda and county master-planning.

A member of the Orinda Planning Committee, Robinson is the first president of the recently formed Planning League of Contra Costa County. His concern for proper community planning has been translated into effective action, both locally and countywide. Speeding of formulation of a master plan for the county and for Orinda is one of his "pet peeves."

ANNE (MRS. THEODORE D.) SANFORD, recording secretary of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee.

Besides holding that position, Mrs. Sanford is active in a number of other community endeavors.

She is a member of the Orinda Association's library committee, and arranged for the effective Orinda Public Library displays in the window of the American Trust Company here last summer and early fall. She was chairman of the association's ballot committee in the recent election.

Also, she is publicity chairman of Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society, is active in the Women's Guild of St. Stephens Episcopal Church (she was in charge of the Auxiliary's successful rummage sale last spring) and belongs to the Orinda Mills Club.

For two years, until June, Mrs. Sanford was secretary of the Orinda Estates Owners Association. She is a member of the Orinda Republican Womens Club and was secretary of that club for 10 months, until September.

Harold Noble Dies on Plan

Harold J. Noble, 5 EPatio, was found dead in his bert yesterday on a Pan-American Airays plane en route from Tokyo tSan Francisco.

nds said he had een under treatment the past fewnonths for a heart condition.

He is survived by is widow, Myrtle; a daughter, Jce, 11; his mother, Mrs. MattieNoble of Stockton; three broths. Dr. Elmer Noble of Santa Brbara; Dr. Alden E. Noble of Coge of Pacific and Dr. Glenn Nble of the University of Manila, I., and a sister, Mrs. Henry D. ppenzeller of Los Angeles.

Noble was found twhours before the plane reache Honolulu. The crew administed oxygen and artificial respirati, but failed to revive him.

Condon Loses In Court Battle for Television Time

Representative Robert L. Condon of Walnut Creek this week lost a court battle for television time "to answer allegations made" against him.

Monday, San Francisco Superior Judge Herbert C. Kaufman ruled American Broadcasting Company Station KGO-TV had never agreed to allow time for the speech.

Condon entered the suit charging the station had entered an oral agreement to sell him time at 10:30 p.m. Monday, but later reneged.

THE NO AGREEMENT ruling was based on a finding by Kaufman the station had insisted on prior approval of the script for the speech.

James Connolly, vice president of ABC said the script was 90 per cent political and after it was rejected by New York officials, Condon was informed promptly.

Connolly continued Condon had publicly announced he would appear, without authority from the station.

After refusal of the time, Condon made a protest to Federal Communications Commission, as well as entering suit against the station.

HE HAD ASKED to buy time to answer charges made against him in Velde Un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco recently and charges made before the Atomic Energy Commission.

Condon first asked for free radio and television time and later offered to buy time, Connolly said.

Connolly said the incident is "entirely different" from the one where Senator Joseph McCarthy was allowed time to answer a speech by former President Harry Truman.

Parts of Condon's prepared speech were given over KFPA, a Berkeley FM station Sunday in an interview by Wallace Hamilton and in an appearance over station KROW in an interview by Sidney Rodgers .

A full text of the speech has also been released by Condon.

He asserted "I have never in my life attended a closed Communist meeting." He also said, "I have been accused of being a Communist sympathizer and by innuendo, even a Communist."

"I CALL THIS an evil attack because it is false and I call the men attacking me evil because they are the un-Americans," he continued.

He said Atomic Energy Commission action labeling him a security risk was based on an unevaluated FBI report based on everything from "hearsay to absurdity."

He also said, "I say now as I have said again and again, that I am not now nor never was a member of the Communist Party."

The speech also reviewed his life and attacked the Velde Committee as a partisan political force, rather than a fact finding legislative committee.

MEANWHILE, RODEO Democratic Club passed a resolution to set up a committee to find "a capable candidate" to represent the Sixth District.

The resolution said it was in no way an anti-Condon move.

Federated Young Democrats in San Francisco announced adoption of a resolution calling Condon "a loyal Democrat and an outstanding legislator worthy of respect of all citizens regardless of party."

Group Formed to Discuss, Study Exceptional Child

Formation of a Contra Costa Chapter of the International Council for Exceptional Children was announced today, with an invitation to teachers, parents and other interested persons to join the organization.

Joe Hendrickson, supervisor of speech correction, Contra Costa County schools, is president.

The chapter ordinarily meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Mt. Diablo High School library, Concord.

The next meeting, however, will be off-schedule, on January 20. The topic will be "Socially and Emotionally Maladjusted." The speaker will be announced later.

Independents to Support Hutchins For Congress

The Diablo Valley Independents announced today that they will support Daryl F. Hutchins, Walnut Creek Republican, as their 1954 candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, comprising Contra Costa and Solano counties.

Miss Patricia A. Rawls, DVI chairman, pointed to the fact that their support of a Republican candidate would not alter their standing as an independent organization.

Hutchins, 33, who operates an advertising and recording business in this area, ran against State Senator George Miller Jr. in the 1952 campaign. He resides at 210 Summit Hill Road.

The DVI plan to launch active support of Hutchins at a general membership meeting at a time and place to be announced right after Christmas.

Doyle Says He Won't Run for Congress in '54

Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle this week emphatically denied persistent rumors that he will run for Congress next year.

He said he will seek reelection as assemblyman from the 10th Assembly District at the June primaries.

"My friends have been urging me to run for Congress, many of them to the point where they are saying that I am a candidate," Doyle said.

"I appreciate their interest in my political career, but I hope they will understand my position in declining to run for Congress at this time.

"I have always felt that state government holds more of a future for a young man in politics than federal government, and I feel that the Assembly is a good starting point.

"THEREFORE I SHALL seek reelection as assemblyman at the June primaries.

"At the present time it is my intention to remain in the field of state government for at least the next several years and to continue to work for the interests of the people as a state legislator.

"The next logical move may be the State Senate, or it may be the speakership of the Assembly, depending on the timing.

"I DEFINITELY will not be a candidate for Congress next year.

"Besides the reasons I have already stated, I have an insurance business which could suffer if I went to Washington."

Youth, Adults Learn Driving

Acalanes and Las Lomas High School pupils continue to learn driving first hand this year under the direction of driver training instructors Jim McLean at Acalanes and Edward Lahey and Robert Kirkpatrick at Las Lomas.

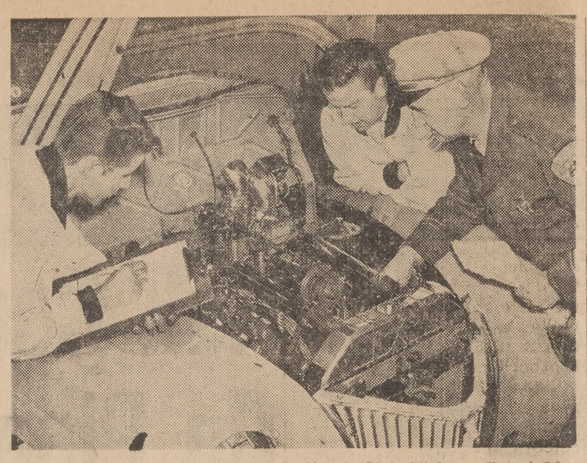
Each of the schools is using a late model Ford "classroom on wheels,' loaned to the Acalanes High School District by Sammie Evans, Inc., of Walnut Creek.

The Acalanes Adult Program, using driver training dual control cars, has inaugurated a driver training program for community residents.

Both the adult and high school courses stress theory and practice.

The cars are equipped with dual clutch and brake so that the instructor has control of the car as necessities arise, though the student is gaining the experience of guiding the vehicle's operation.

Driver training classes are open to students at both high schools, along with a special study unit on highway and driving safety taken in the freshman year.



ROBIN BRINGOLF (left) and a California State Highway Patrol Officer (right) inspect Bob Flaner's car, which was an entrant in the safety contest held at Acalanes High School recently. Bob (center) and other entrants in the contest are members of the "Road Knights," a local organization made up of boys interested in automotives.
— Photo by Groth Brothers

Graves Willing to Run for Governor with Demo Backing

By POLITICUS

Richard Graves of Lafayette is a willing candidate for governor in next year's election.

Observers believe that Graves, who is executive director of The League of California Cities, will run if he receives the undivided backing and solid financial support of the Democratic party, and, of course, he would welcome all Warren Republicans to the fold.

Governor Knight will undoubtedly receive the Republican nomination, which could be an indication of why Graves, a Warren Republican, recently changed his registration to the Democratic ticket.

POLITICUS ALSO HEARD some disgruntled comments from Warren Republicans that even a Democrat would be better than Governor Knight — a kind of lesser of two evils.

And a Democrat could certainly use the help of these Republicans in attaining the governorship.

"Trouble is," one of Politicus' friends said, "that these Warren Republicans would have to be more FOR the Democratic candidate than they are anti-Knight. Just disliking Knight wouldn't be enough."

A few wiseacres have asked, "Who ever heard of Dick Graves, beside the political organizations in the California cities?"

THE OBVIOUS REPLY is, "Who has heard the names of ANY Democratic candidates in California for lo these many years?"

Of course, residents of Contra Costa County would be pleased, even flattered, to have a gubernatorial candidate spring from the area, but doubt has been expressed about some aspects of a campaign for Dick Graves.

"Has he ever been elected to an office?" Politicus was asked.

THE ANSWER HAD TO be no, because, although he has been politically active for 20 years in California, he has never held an elected office.

As a Warren Republican, Graves headed the War Council during World War II, and before that time, headed the State Council of Defense under Governor Culbert Olson.

He has been connected with the League of Cities for 20 years.

THE ONLY OTHER mutterings on the grapevine concerning candidates revolved around Dr. Henry Grady, a Truman Democrat, who held an important position during World War II in the War Shipping Administration and was Ambassador to Greece.

Many of Politicus' friends got a chuckle over the hemming and hawing of Dr. Grady when he was asked about the nomination.

But then, both "candidates" have hemmed and hawed, and neither has definitely stated his availability publicly.

However, Politicus feels that if Graves is offered the united backing of the party, he will run.

But right now, only one thing is certain: whoever runs will be running against Goodwin Knight.

Demos Approach Graves Regarding Governor Race

Richard Graves of Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette, and executive director of the League of California Cities, has been approached by Democratic leaders to run for governor in next year's election.

"I've been asked by a number of Democratic leaders whether I would be available, and frankly I took it more or less as a compliment for lack of any other alternative when it started," Graves said.

"HOWEVER, NO GROUP representing the different elements of the party has come to me. Unless I am asked in such a way that the request is put in such terms that it requires an answer, I can't reply.

"Since this came to light, I have been gratified by the expression of both Democratic and Republican friends urging me to consider the requests favorably," he added.

STATE SENATOR George Miller Jr. of Martinez, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, commented: "I am hopeful he will become a governorship candidate. I think he is the kind of man who could and would capture the imagination and confidence of a majority of the voters of this state."

Graves has been politically active in the state for some years. He was an Earl Warren Republican who recently changed his registration to Democratic.

HE SERVED as head of the State Council of Defense during the administration of Governor Culbert L. Olson and was head of Warren's war council during World War II. He has been connected with the League of California Cities for 20 years.

Graves is 47 years old.

FOR ADEQUATE LIGHT

A headlight bulb does not have to burn out entirely before its effectiveness is destroyed, alhtough many motorists are under the impression that so long as a bulb will burn, it will do it well. Usage dims them, points out the National Automobile Club, and replacement from time to time is one way of assuring an adequate amount of light.

Clayton Sewer Dispute Flares At Commission

Dispute flared Tuesday at the Boundary Commission over the proposed annexation of 4750 acres of Clayton Valley to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

In a two and a half hour public hearing attended by nearly 200 people, proponents and opponents to the annexation presented their views.

No decision was made by the Boundary Commission and an opinion on the legality of the Boundary Commission to recommend boundaries in this case will be forthcoming from District Attorney Francis Collins.

PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION came from the city of Concord whose spokesmen maintained that the annexation would take area from its "logical area of future growth."

Attorney Samuel Conti, speaking for the proponents, argued that according to pertinent laws, the area can be annexed to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District if voters representing 75 per cent of the assessed valuation of the proposed area sign a petition accepted by the Sanitary District .

He thus raised the question as to whether the boundary commission actually has the authority to recommend boundaries. Collins told the commission he would submit an opinion on the point at a later date.

RALPH DOWELL, speaking in favor of the annexation, told the commission that use of the larger facilities of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District would be more economical to residents of the area.

Opposition spokesmen included Concord City Attorney Thomas McBride; Lawrence Wise, planning consultant; A. L. Day, Concord councilman; George Krueger, councilman; Eugene Sturgis, attorney for two large builders in Clayton Valley; Robert Lundeen, resident in the proposed annexation area and M. A. Rottermund, developer.

Realtors Hear Of Money Situation

The money situation in the United States was discussed before the Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast Monday in El Nido Rancho in Lafayette.

Stuart Davis, executive vice president of the First Savings and Loan Association of Oakland, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the country, was guest speaker.

Home Furnishing Class To Start at Jaycee

A prize-winning designer and decorator, Mrs. Evva Istas of Concord, will instruct an East Contra Costa Junior College course in home furnishing when the short-term courses for part-time students resume the week of January 11.

The course, which bears the official title of Homemaking 22, and was first given last spring, will cover room composition, windows and window treatment, fabrics, floor coverings, wall treatment, a brief history of furniture and a field trip. Lectures will be illustrated occasionally by short films. There is no tuition.

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Sanitary Board Meets Danville On Annexation

In informal discussion with the Danville Community Services District regarding annexation, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors estimated that it would cost about $500,000 to build a trunk line to serve the area.

The action took place December 17 at an adjourned meeting.

Dirtctors hinted that they would consider the construction of a 24 inch line as sufficient terms for annexation of the DCSD and waive the customary $150 per acre charge.

However, the area would still have to participate in the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district and take part in any future bond issues.

In other action the board authorized the purchase of surplus equipment at the Goleta sewage treatment plant at a cost of $125.

Engineer Gerry Horstkotte Jr. estimated that there is from $6000 to $7000 worth of material in the Goleta plant that the district could use.

VAR Officers Given Promotion

Robert R. Bradley and Warren C. Coffey, members of the 9441st VAR Squadron, were promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve recently.

Bradley resides at 205 Pleasant View Drive, Walnut Creek, and Coffey lives at 1078 Apple Drive, Concord.

The final 1953 meeting of the squadron was last week. The squadron will begin operations again on January 7. The meeting featured a training film in full color entitled "A Is for Atom."

Film explained in non-technical language the basic working of the atom in fission. A second film "America's New Air Power" portrayed the change in equipment and personnel in today's Air Force.

All air reservists were urged to attend meetings of the squadron. Squadron is commanded by Lt.-Col. Justin G. Knowlton and meets each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Interested persons may contact Master Sergeant Leonard M. Knecht at Yellowstone 5-5502.

'Harvey' Coming To Geary Theater

Frank Fay, the one and only Elwood P. Dowd, will return to his old reliable friend "Harvey" for a coast-to-coast tour, opening at the Geary Theater Wednesday, December 30, for a limited engagement.

Performances will be given every evening, including Sundays and matinees on Saturdays only.

Created by Mary Chase, this all-time Pulitzer Prize laugh triumph with Frank Fay as its incomparable star, proved an unparalleled sensation when it was presented on Broadway and broke the existing attendance record of all time.

Now Frank Fay returns to San Francisco in his original role of Elwood P. Dowd, an amiable man-about-town, who, according to his own confession, wrestled with reality for forty years before finally winning out over it.

Deadlines Advanced One Day Next Week

New Year's Day falls on Friday next week, consequently The Contra Costa Shopping News, The Orinda SUN, The Walnut Creek SUN and The Lafayette SUN will be distributed one day earlier that usual.

Instead of coming out on Friday The SUNS will be in the mail and on the newsstands Thursday morning, and The Contra Costa Shopping News will come to your home Wednesday.

This means that if you have a classified ad you wish to place, it must be in our hands by 10 a. m. Tuesday. Editorial deadlines have been advanced, too.

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HERE ARE THE RULES:

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2. The bills whose numbers are published will have been placed in circulation in this area prior to publication.
3. If you have in your possession a dollar bill bearing the serial number published in The SUN, phone YEllowstone 4-6777, Lafayette 4444 or Orinda 2902 and arrange to receive your reward.
4. It is not necessary to buy copies of The Sun to win an award. You may inspect a copy of the paper and the prize list free at our offices during business hours.
5. The Sun's Lucky Bucks are worth special awards for only one week, Friday, 9 a.m. to the following Friday at 9 a.m., when new lists will be published.
6. Any person or persons may participate in the Lucky Bucks hunt except employees of The Sun or members of their families.
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New Troop Reviews Beginning Year

Orinda's new Boy Scout Troop 237 held its closing event for 1953, a fathers and sons night Christmas Party, December 17 at the Orinda Roost with 66 fathers and scouters present.

ED SHUEY, chairman of the troop committee, introduced the balance of the troop committee who are: Walt Mulks, transportation; Ed Ready, treasurer; Commander Hall, advancement chairman; Harry Parks, publicity chairman; Earl Hill, reservations; William Ellermeyer, food and set-up, aided by Tom Moore.

Tom Connolly, George Driscoll, scoutmasters, and Jim Read and Jack Rieser, assistant scoutmasters, presented the program of troop events for the first half of 1954.

Guests were Ken Courtright, president of Orinda Lions Club, the sponsoring body; Joe Smith, institutional representative of the Lions Club, and Dick Ross, assistant district scout executive of Meridian District, Diablo Council.

KEN COURTRIGHT presented to Senior Patrol Leader Steve Parks and the troop junior officers the new troop flag and colors.

Pictures of the 1953 Irvine Ranch Jamboree were shown. Present were then distributed to all scouters.

Christmas Message for Orindans

(The following article has been written by the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda, as a Christmas message from the local churches to the community.—The Editor)

By The REV. CHARLES M. HILL
Vicar, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda

The history of mankind without God has been one of fear. The early cave man was justified in fearing his neighbor who at any time might arrive at the door of his cave and with a better weapon take his family and what few possessions he had accumulated.

As man improved his living conditions he also improved his arms with which he did battle. Nations have grown strong and aggressive throughout all centuries; but nations rise and fall and other nations come to the place of leadership.

Today the fears of the world are no less but greater than they were centuries ago. Today it is the A bomb or the H bomb. Today we no longer think of war in terms of one nation conquering another nation but in terms of annihilating a complete civilization. When the economy of a nation requires the major portion of its income to be spent on arms and the armed forces, then that nation is in jeopardy.

How long shall we wait for a world to accept the Prince of Peace whose Nativity we celebrate just now? We have tried the League of Nations, World Courts, United Nations; we have engaged in worldwide race for armament; but have we yet tried the ideology taught by an humble man who came to a troubled and frustrated world to bring about a universal brotherhood?

May each succeeding Christmas bring to the world a greater realization of that peace which passeth all understanding, and a sure confidence that Christmas is truly the celebration of the Prince of Peace.

Scout Salute..

Pack 52 Holds Yule Party

At the annual Christmas party for Cub Pack 52 December 17 at Orinda School, the Cubs sent their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Joyous New Year to all other cub packs and to the millions of other boys and girls everywhere.

In keeping with their Christmas wishes, Pack 52 is making Christmas a bit happier for 3 needy families. They purchased baskets of food, while clothes and toys were contributed by members and families.

THE LARGE CHRISTMAS tree which was decorated with handmade ornaments will be taken to Neighborhood House in Richmond where many groups will enjoy it during the Christmas season.

Eight boxes of toys will be distributed to needy children in Contra Costa County.

New Bobcats are Michael Dame, Tommy Doolittle, Bruce Hutchinson, Ronnie MacKinnon and Paul Wilson. Tom Booth and Bob Walling were initiated November 12. Paul Ammen, Joe Andrada, Richard Cannon, Mike Dauphinee, Bradley Green, Bradford Hawks, Bruce Nickerson, Jack Osborn, Bob Rudolph, Preston Thomas-Stahle and Danny Thurston were awarded the order of Bobcat October 8.

Syd Smith of Vallencia Road, Moraga del Rey, was chairman.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS were sung by the cubs while each den went forward with their decorations and placed them on the tree. The final song was Jingle Bells and Santa (Harold Libbey Sr.) made his jolly appearance.

January 2, Cub Pack 52 will conduct the Burning of the Green at the Glorietta School from 2 to 5 p.m.

Next den mothers meeting January 4 at the home of Helen Vallene, 9 Culver Court, 8 p.m.

Pack 225 Party

The annual Christmas party of Pack 225 was held December 11 at Orinda School.

Cubbings awards were presented by Scoutmaster Ed Winthers. Carols, tree decorating and bringing of gifts for the Fred Finch Home comprised the first part of the evening.

The tree was taken to the home Saturday by Mrs. Winthers and cubs of Den 4.

A magician gave a performance that delighted everyone. Many cubs got some new ideas on how to become a second Houdini.

A very clever skit of "The Night Before Christmas" was put on by Den 5 and at the close of the skit Santa made his appearance and passed out presents to every child.

Ice cream, cookies and coffee were served at the end of the meeting under the direction of Mrs. McLeod.

The next meeting is January 8.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Catholic Church To Give Concert

There will be a sacred concert by the choir of the Santa Maria Catholic Church in Orinda at 11:30 p.m. preceding Midnight Mass tonight.

Mrs. Eda Lippi is the director of the choir and Robert Bold is organist. At midnight the Mass of St. Francis by Downey will be sung, the offertory will be Hodie Christus Natus Est by Turini.

Program of the concert will be: The First Nowell, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Joy to the World, Cantique de Noel, Adeste Fideles, Silent Night, Prayer to the Virgin and Virgin's Cradle Hymn.

Members of the choir are Mesdames Rosita Boyen, Rose Conrad, Elayne Scollard, Jane Catterton, Frances Collins, Marie Phillips, Marie Brown and Misses Janet Morris, Mary Margaret Bonnington and Beverly Bishop.

'Operation '54' Is Sermon Topic

"Operation '54" will be the topic of a New Year Sunday sermon at the 11 o'clock worship service of the Orinda Community Church.

Conducted by Rev. Fred R. Morrow, and Mr. Ray L. Welles, the service includes selections by the choir with Daniel Popovich as organist and Margaret Popovich as director.

The church will return, following the Christmas Sunday special schedule, to its usual double service, the first being held at 9:30 for youth and adults in the chapel, with classes following. Adult discussion will be led by Rev. Morrow on the question "What do you expect from religion?"

Departmental worship and graded classes for all age-groups from the nursery up will be conducted by the Sunday school's staff at 9:30, with repeat classes through the third grade at church hour. Young people will hear reports of their Christmas wreath project at their P.F. meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Lutheran Yule Services Varied

The spirit of Christmas is discovered in the worship of the Christ Child as the Son of God, so come to worship Him at all or any of the services to be held at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church through the Christmas season.

The candlelight service entitled, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" which includes six favorite Christmas carols; a duet by Sandra Sondag and Jean Andersen, entitled "Jesu Bambino;" Scripture readings from Isaiah, Matthew and Luke; a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, "The Simplicity of God's Revelation;" will be held tonight.

The Christmas Day worship service will be held at 10 Christmas morning with the Children's Choir singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night" with a solo part being sung by Danny Winthers, and the group singing, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." The sermon is entitled, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."

Sunday morning at the 8 and 11 o'clock services the pastor will speak on the topic, "God's Spirit, Revealed in His Son," and the choir will sing, "The Angelus Bell Song."

The Family Sunday School Service will be held at 9:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Church Party

The third annual New Year's Eve family party and midnight service is being planned by the Church Night committee of the Orinda Community Church for 9 to 12:30, according to Edmund Richard, chairman.

Games and simple square dances suitable for all ages will furnish recreation, he said, and a buffet supper is to be laid out from the food contributions of those attending the festivities.

"Other years have demonstrated the fun value and family entertainment of this church plan of New Year's Eve observance," Richard said.

Auto Careens, Garage Gives, Wreck Remains

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Monsen, 152 Orinda Highway, were happily decorating their Christmas tree Saturday evening about 9:30 when they heard a terrific blow and crashing noise in the rear of their home.

They assumed that a huge oak tree on the bank had fallen and rushed out to investigate.

To their dismay, they found that the end of their garage had been completely pushed out and its splintered remains—and the wreckage of their car—lay piled in the creek!

A car belonging to a college friend of the Monsen's son, Fred, had been left parked in the steep driveway. Evidently, they surmised, it had not been in gear and the brakes had slipped.

It rolled down the driveway, hit the Monsens' car and pushed it through the rear of the garage.

The visitor's car, however, stopped in the garage with only minor damage to its grill.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
Attend the church of your choice.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart, breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Pine Grove Group To Meet Monday

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gestion that the questions be submitted to the county technical staff with the request for answers as quickly as possible.

SPEAKING for the Orinda Planning Committee, Creighton said this week:

"We feel that the answers to these 14 questions are needed before any sensible zoning for Orinda can be attempted."

McFARLAND, HOWEVER, stated: "The Orinda group drew up the questions. We agreed to submit the questions to the Planning Commission staff only to see if answers could be provided quickly.

"If the technical staff can answer the questions quickly, that will be helpful. If not, there will be a real problem. We (EBMUD) don't want to stand still on this rezoning problem.

"I think the questions are pertinent in that they relate to the area. But as to whether they are specifically essential to the zoning problem at hand, I don't care to comment.

"If the technical staff can answer the questions, that should expedite an amicable agreement, whether or not I agree with the questions. I don't want anything to stand in the way of agreement."

Creighton observed: "The Orinda Planning Committee is very satisfied with the way things have been proceeding. Naturally we hope our negotiations with EBMUD produce agreement. But whether they do or not, we feel our position is greatly improved over what it was a month ago."

FOLLOWING the Friday morning conference at McFarland's office, Creighton and Robinson met with William Penn Mott Jr., another Orinda Planning Committee member, at the Athens Club in Oakland, and discussed the polling of the community planned for early January by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Orinda Association, on future business area planning in Orinda.

The three agreed that an effective sampling of public opinion would be the best method. (Creighton and Robinson are the Orinda group's representatives on the joint Orinda Association - EBMUD committee, with Mott as alternate; McFarland and Wagner are the EBMUD representatives.

THE SAMPLING METHOD was discussed again at an Orinda Planning Committee meeting Monday night at Robinson's home at 114 Lombardy Lane. It was felt that sampling, based on a sound statistical approach, would be preferable to a questionnaire sent to everyone in the community.

"f course, we'll discuss this entire matter of the public opinion poll with the chamber," Creighton said Tuesday.

On Friday it was decided to increase the Orinda Planning Committee from five to seven members, because of the amount of work being done by the committee and the fact that the group meets every week.

ROBERTA SPIEGL, a new member, was present Monday night. A seventh member will be added soon, according to Creighton.

The other five members are Creighton, Robinson, Mott, Donn Sigerson and Ned Fowler. All of them were at the Monday night session, as was Francis Violich, associate professor of landscape architecture and lecturer in city planning at the University of California, who has been retained as consulting adviser to the group.

Possibility of a "town meeting" was discussed. Creighton said later that such a gathering will probably be held prior to a Planning Commission hearing on Pine Grove rezoning.

THE 14 QUESTIONS submitted to the county technical staff were discussed in Martinez Monday morning by Robinson, McFarland, Associate County Planner Richard Stockwell and Assistant County Planning Technician H. Russell Griffith. Stockwell is head of the technical staff's master planning section.

Creighton announced this week that the Orinda Planning Committee will meet Tuesday evening at Fowler's home, 11 Southwood Court, with Professor Violich for discussion of possible plans for the January public opinion poll.

PROFESSOR VIOLICH is expected to present suggestions as to procedure and questions.

"The questions would be based on shopping habits and the desires of the people," Creighton said. "They would be standard planners' questions on rezoning."

Commuters Attack Bus-Stop Problem

Orinda commuters are still in the dark as to where they will board Greyhound buses after February 1.

Due to construction of the Orinda Overpass, buses will not be allowed to pick up passengers at the present stop, the Shell Station on the northeast corner of the Crossroads.

The buses are not allowed to stop on the highway, according to John E. McKirahan, president of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, and to date no alternate stop has been provided.

Greyhound's Oakland operating manager, J. W. Krug, has said, "We'll face that problem when we come to it," and has not provided any solution.

McKirahan commented, "We have been working on this thing for several months and have gotten nowhere yet. The commuters are not pleased at the prospect of a half mile hike through the mud to catch their buses."

McKirahan was referring to a suggestion made by Krug that if necessary they would move the bus stop half a mile either way from the Crossroads.

Commuters' wives have objected to the possibility, because if they drive their husbands to the bus, there will be no place to turn around and they would almost have to drive to Lafayette in order to return to their Orinda homes.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND SPECIAL APPORTIONMENT AUTHORIZATION ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, a special bond election and a special apportionment authorization election have been called to be held and the same will be held at the place hereinafter designated in the said Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, State of California, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1954, from the hour of 7:00 o'clock a.m. of said day until the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County the following propositions:

PROPOPSITION NO. 1

Shall the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000) for the purposes of raising money for the following purposes (which are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition) to wit:

(a) The purchasing of school lots.
(b) The building or purchasing of school buildings.
(c) The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs.
(d) The repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity.
(e) The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature.
(f) The permanent improvement of the school grounds.
(g) The carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 18010 of the Education Code, to wit: Providing sewers and drains adequate to treat and/or dispose of sewage and drainage on or away from each school property.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the governing board of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County be authorized to accept and expend an apportionment in an amount of not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars ($700,000) from the State of California under and subject to the provisions of Chapter 19 of Division 3 of the Education Code which amount is subject to repayment as provided by said chapter?

Said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable annually for the first year said bonds are to run and semi-annually thereafter.

The number of years the bonds, or any series thereof, are to run shall not exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof or the date of such series thereof.

For the purpose of holding said election the said Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County shall be and is hereby divided into two (2) special election precincts, numbered One (1) and Two (2) as hereinafter described.

That the special bond election hereby called has been and the same is hereby consolidated with the special apportionment authorization election hereby called within the territory affected by said consolidation, to wit, the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County; that the election precincts, polling places and voting booths shall be the same and only one form of ballot shall be used thereat which shall be in the form provided by the Board of Trustees of said Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County for use at said consolidated special bond election and special apportionment authorization election on which shall be set forth the propositions hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said district. That the election officers shall be the same for each election and that said election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

That the polling places hereinafter mentioned are hereby designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County as the places within said Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following named persons named as Inspectors and Judges of said election are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County to act as such officers of said election, and as such will conduct the same; each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following is a description of the polling places and a list of the officers of said election above referred to and mentioned:

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION PRECINCT ONE

shall include all the area embraced in north of Mt. Diablo Blvd. to the northerly, westerly and easterly boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, including that portion of County Precinct Orinda No. 6, lying south of Mt. Diablo Blvd., which embraces Regular County Precincts Alhambra No. 3, El Sobrante No. 4, El Sobrante No. 9, Kensington No. 13, Orinda No. 2, Orinda No. 3, Orinda No. 4, Orinda No. 6, Orinda No. 7, Orinda No. 10, Orinda No. 11, Orinda No. 15, Orinda No. 16, Orinda No. 19.

POLLING PLACE therein shall be at Orinda Union School.

OFFICERS OF ELECTION:
JANET JANSSE, Inspector
PRINCESS FARRAR, Judge
FRANCES SPEYER, Judge

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION PRECINCT TWO

shall include all the area embraced in south of Mt. Diablo Blvd. to the southerly, easterly and westerly boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, excluding that portion of County Precinct Orinda No. 6, lying south of Mt. Diablo Blvd., which embraces Regular County Precincts Moraga No. 1, Moraga No. 2, Canyon, Orinda No. 1, Orinda No. 5, Orinda No. 8, Orinda No. 9, Orinda No. 12, Orinda No. 13, Orinda No. 14, Orinda No. 17, Orinda No. 18.

POLLING PLACE therein shall be at Glorietta School.

OFFICERS OF ELECTION:
ELIZABETH BADGLEY, Inspector
MYRTLE TARANTO, Judge
LILA AXELSON, Judge

That said Election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing said Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of November, 1953.

CATHERINE SCHWARCK
SEAVER A. BALLARD
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RITCHIE C. SMITH
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Members of Governing Board of Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, California.

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TOMATO JUICE	Del Monte, 46 oz. — 2 FOR 45¢	APPLE CIDER	Martinelli, ½ gal. — 59¢
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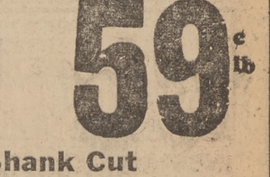

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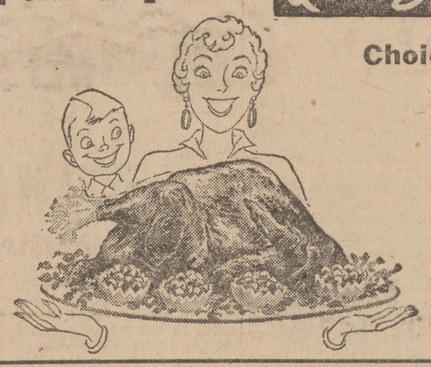

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Contractors Give Plaque to Leader

General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County paid tribute to retiring president J. H. Crawford, Martinez, at its general membership dinner meeting held at El Nido Rancho, Lafayette, last week.

Crawford, whose term as a director of the Contractors Association expires this year, was presented an engraved plaque in recognition of his leadership and contribution to the association during the past year.

Contra Costa County Sanitation Director Tom McMorrow reported to the contractors on the housing survey in selected areas of Contra Costa County conducted by his department to determine the extent of substandard housing.

McMorrow said of 900 dwelling units inspected 61.7 precent must be considered defective. The inspections made in the unincorporated area revealed 83 percent violation of health and building regulations. Of those inspected approximately 10 percent were not considered repairable.

Tax costs to county residents due to increased police, fire, social welfare and health department services rendered in slum areas should be of sufficient importance to the county's residents to assure the necessary combined regulatory action by county officials which will eliminate such conditions, McMorrow said.

President Crawford announced the results of the election for didectors of the association for the years 1954-55.

Elected for the two year term were Robert R. Platt, Lafayette; Garry Grover, Lafayette; and Angelo Davi, Pittsburg. Directors whose terms expire in 1954 are Dan C. Peacock Jr., Walnut Creek; Sherman L. Balch, Walnut Creek; Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette; and Dair A. Tandy, Richmond.

Engineer Denies Rumor Rick's to Be Sold to State

Rumors that Rick's Drive Inn, on Mt. Diablo Boulevard across from Acalanes Junction, will be sold to the state in the near future to make way for the projected Lafayette By-Pass were denied recently by Assistant District Engineer Albert E. Simmons of the State Division of Highways.

"So far as I know, that's not true," Simmons said. "I think the present plans for the Lafayette By-Pass don't touch the Rick's Drive Inn property.

"Rick's won't be disturbed, according to present indications."

On another projected stretch of the Diablo Freeway, the portion between Walnut Creek and the Monument, Hanson's Refrigeration, at Oak Park Boulevard and Pleasant Valley Drive will eventually have to be moved, because of right of way requirements for the interchange being planned at Oak Park Boulevard, the engineer stated.

Asked about Highways Division surveys and the work of state appraisers in the Pleasant Hill area, Simmons commented:

"We're doing that all over the county."

Leading Pacific Coast cities in order of telephone development (telephone per 100 population): San Francisco (54.8); Los Angeles (47.1); Pasadena (45.9); Seattle, (43.9); Oakland, (43.7); Portland, (42.6); Glendale, (41.8); Long Beach, (39.9); Santa Monica (38.9); Burank (38.3); Spokane (38.2); Sacramento (37.5); Fresno (36.3); Tacoma (35.4); San Jose (34.1).

Crosby Film at Children's Show

A film with "big name" stars and popping with humor will be featured at the Children's Approved Matinee Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at the Park Theater.

"Here Comes the Groom," is the comedy feature with Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman and Franchot Tone.

There will also be cartoons and short features.

Farm Committees Get New Name

One of the results of the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture has been the renaming of state, county, and community PMA Committees. They are now "Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee."

Sermon Subject: Christian Science

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in the Christian Science churches at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1355 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, on Sunday. Statements that make up the sermon will be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Among the citations from the Bible is this instruction by Jesus to his followers: "And when he had called unto him his 12 disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease" (Matthew 10:1).

Science and Health: "Christian science brings to the body the sunlight of truth, which invigorates and purifies. . . . The effect of this Science is to stir the human mind to a change of base, on which it may yield to the harmony of the divine Mind" (p. 162).

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and hope you will continue to read me.
Have a wonderful Christmas, and may the new year bring a fulfillment of all your wishes --
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Thursday

7:00	Panorama Pacific 5
8:55	Morning Prayer 4
8:55	Your TV Guide 5
9:00	Morning Matinee 4
9:00	Winky Dink & You 5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen 5
9:55	News 7
10:00	Ding Dong School 4
10:00	Mary Carter Cookbook 7
10:30	Glamour Girl 4
10:30	Sandy Spillman 5
10:30	Physical Charm 7
11:00	Hawkins Falls 4
11:00	I'll Buy That 5
11:00	Romance Hour 7
11:15	A Star Shall Rise 4
11:30	Art Linkletter 5
11:45	Bride and Groom 4
12:00	Home Kitchen 4
12:00	The Big Payoff 5
12:15	Midday with Ramey 7
12:30	Courtney Movie 5
12:30	Melodies, Money 7
1:00	Movie 4
1:00	Turn to a Friend 7
1:125	Movie Quick Quiz 7
1:30	Del Courtney 5
1:30	Westmore Show 7
2:00	Leisure, Design 4
2:00	Strike It Rich 5
2:00	Lets Go Shopping 7
2:30	Exclusively Yours 4
2:30	Arthur Godfrey 5
2:30	Chef's Kitchen 7
3:00	Kate Smith 4
3:15	Patty Prichard 5
3:30	Garry Moore 5
3:30	Western Film 7
4:00	Welcome Traveler 4
4:00	Valient Lady 5
4:15	Guiding Light 5
4:30	On Your Account 4
4:30	Love of Life 5
4:30	Les Malloy 7
4:45	Search for Tomr'w 5
5:00	Night before Xmas 4
5:00	Captain Video 5
5:15	Deputy Dave 5
5:30	Howdy Doody 4
5:30	Captain Fortune 5
6:00	Captain Z-ero 4
6:00	Star of Bethlehem 5
6:00	Hopalong Cassidy 7
6:15	Art Linkletter 5
6:15	Adventure Time 4
6:30	Crusader Rabbit 4
6:30	Edwards News 5
6:30	Kraft Theater 7
6:35	Science Lab'y 4
6:45	Shell News 4
6:45	Jane Froman 5
7:00	Hoffman Hayride 5
7:00	Cisco Kid 4
7:30	Dinah Shore 4
7:30	A Xmas Carol 5
7:30	Lone Ranger 7
7:45	News Caravan 4
8:00	Groucho Marx 4
8:00	Meet McNutley 5
8:00	Quick as a Flash 7
8:30	T Men in Action 4
8:30	4 Star Playhouse 5
8:30	Where's Raymond 7
9:00	Dragnet 4
9:00	Lux Video 5
9:00	Laurel, Hardy 7
9:30	Ford Theatre 5
9:30	Big Town 4
10:00	Martin Kane 5
10:00	Phillip Morris Playhouse 5
10:00	Film 7
10:30	I Led 3 Lives 4
10:30	Wm Winter 5
10:30	Big 10 Hilights 7
10:45	Sports Roundup 5
11:00	Xmas Service 4
11:00	Holy Night 5
11:00	Bob Fouts 7
11:05	News 4
11:10	Eagle Theatre 7
11:30	A Xmas Carol 5
12:00	Midnight Mass 4

Friday

7:00	Panorama Pacific 5
8:55	Morning Prayer 4
8:55	TV Guide 5
9:00	Xmas Day Specialties 5
9:00	Morning Matinee 4
9:55	News 7
10:00	Mary Carter Cookbook 7
10:00	Ding Dong School 4
10:30	Sandy Spillman 5
10:30	The Xmas Album 4
10:30	Physical Charm 7
11:00	Xmas Church Service 4
11 15	The Bennetts 4
11:00	Hawkins Falls 4
11:00	D'ble or Nothing 5
11:00	Romance Hour 7
	Art Linkletter 5
12:00	Home Kitchen 4
12:00	Special Xmas Program 5
12:15	Movie Quick Quiz 7
12:30	Melodies, Moneys 7
1:00	"The Cheaters" 7
1:00	Xmas Story Shop 5
1:00	Turn to a Friend 7
1:30	Westmore Show 7
2:00	Designs for Leisure 4
2:00	Xmas Festival 5
2:00	Lets Go Shoping 7
2:30	Exclusively Yours 4
2 30	Chef's Kitchen 7
3:00	Kate Smith 4
3:00	Bob Crosby 5
3:15	Patty Prichard 5
3:30	Gary Moore 5
3:30	Western Film 7
4:00	Welcome Traveler 4
4:00	Valient Lady 5
4 15	Guiding Light 5
4:30	On Your Account 4
4:30	Love of Life 5
4:30	Les Malloy 7
4:45	Search for Tomorrow 5
5:00	Atom Squad 4
5:00	Merry Xmas Film 5
5:15	Wolo 5
5:15	Killiam Show 4
5:30	Howdy Doody 4
5:30	Captain Fortune 5
6:00	School Days 4
6:00	Xmas Film 5
6:00	News 7
6:15	Adventure Times 4
6:30	Crusader Rabbit 4
6:30	Edwards News 5
6:30	Ramar of Jungle 7
6:35	Science Lab'y 4
6:45	Shell News 4
6:45	Perry Como 5
7:00	Gillette Boxing 4
7:00	This Is Show Biz 5
7:00	The Ruggles 7
7:30	"ZIV" Story Theater 5
7:30	Stu Erwin 7
7:45	News 4
8:00	Favorite Story 4
8:00	Mama 5
8:00	Ozzie Harriet 7
8:30	Bonino 4
8:30	Topper 5
8:30	Pepsi Theatre 7
9:00	TV Sound Stage 4
9:00	Playhouse of Stars 5
9:00	Pride of Family 5
9:30	Big Story 4
9:30	Comeback 7
9:30	Our Miss Brooks 5
10:00	City Detective 4
10:00	My Friend Irma 5
10:00	Claim to Fame 7
10:30	Mr. and Mrs. North 4
10:30	Wm. Winter News 5
10:30	Foreign Intrigue 7
10 45	Patty Prichard 5
11:00	"Long Shot" 5
11:00	Late Show 5
11:00	'South of Panama' 4
11:05	News 4
11:10	Eagle Theatre 7
12:00	Club 4 4
12:15	News 4

Saturday

9:30	Jr. Press Confrnce 7
10:00	Kids Komedies 5
10:00	The Jobeaster 7
10:30	Cactus Theatre 5
10:30	Smilin Ed Mc.onnell 7
11:00	Space Patrol 7
11:30	Irene Wicker 7
11:30	Captain Midnight 5
12:00	Rod Brown 5
12:00	Tootsie Hipdrme 7
12:30	Western Time 4
12:30	Cartoons 5
12:30	Bar 7 Theatre 7
1:00	Lone Ranger 5
1:30	Johnny Jupiter 5
2:00	Saturday Matinee 4
2:00	Courtney Movie 5
3:00	Courtney Show 5
4:00	Laf Aft Matinee 5
4:30	Kukla, Fran, Ollie 4
4:30	Texas Wrestling 7
5:00	Ethel and Albert 4
5:30	Original Amateur Hour 5
5:30	Shoot the Works 7
6:00	All Star Review 4
6:00	Meet Millie 5
6:00	Boxing 7
6:30	Pantomine Quiz 5
6:45	Sparton Huddle 7
7:00	Medallion Theatre 5
7:00	Play of Week 7
7:30	Your Hit Parade 4
7:30	Beat the Clock 5
7:30	Leave It to the Girls 7
8:00	Movie Hits 4
8:00	Jackie Gleason 5
8:00	Basketball 7
8:30	Movie Hits 4
9:00	2 for the Money 5
9:30	My Favorite Husband 5
9:30	Gallo Studio 7
9:45	Home Theater 4
10:00	Professor Yes and No 7
10:00	Falstaff Show 5
10:15	Film 7
10:30	Plainclothes Man 5
11:00	Wrestling 4
11 00	Colonel Flack 5
11:00	Bob Fouts 7
11:05	News 4
11:10	Eagle Theatre 7
11:30	Late Show 5
12:00	Midnight Movie 4

Sunday

9:00	The Big Picture 5
9:30	Testament Film 5
9:30	How Does Your Garden Grow 7
9:45	Christopher Films 5
10:00	Pro FFootball 5
10:00	This Is the Life 7
10:25	Prayers 4
10:30	Green Thumb 4
10:30	Home Show 7
10:45	What's Your Trouble 4
11:00	Faith of Our Fathers 4
11:00	Church in Home 7
11:30	Frontiers of Faith 4
12:00	Things to Remember 4
12:00	Dolans Theatre 7
12:30	American Inventory 4
12:30	Faith for Today 7
1:00	You are the Jury 4
1:00	Juvenile Jury 5
1:00	Film 7
1:15	Billy Graham 7
1:30	Excursion 4
1:30	Del Courtney 5
1:30	Stu Erwin 7
2:00	Kings Crossroads 4
2:00	Super Circus 5
2:00	Omnibus 5
2:30	Hank McCune 4
3:00	American Forum 4
3:00	Captain Hartz 7
3:15	Canine Comments 7
3:30	Roy Rogers 4
3:30	Discovery 5
3:30	Of Many Things 7
4:00	Kit Carson 4
4:00	Dollar a Second 5
4:00	The Great Ideas 7
4:30	Occidental Theater 4
4:30	Jack Benny 5
4:30	Sunday Roundup 7
5:00	Hall of Fame 4
5:00	20 Questions 5
5:30	Church in Thy House 5
6:00	Golden State Movie 4
6:00	You Are There 5
6:00	George Jessel 7
6:30	Life with Father 5
6:30	TV Teen Club 7
7:00	Gloria Swanson 5
7:00	Bishop Sheen 7
7:15	Mystery Theatre 4
7:30	Mr Peepers 4
7:30	What's My Line 5
7:30	Film 7
8:00	Comedy Hour, Eddie Cantor 4
8:00	Toast of Town 5
8:00	Why? Dr. 7
8:30	Facts Forum 7
9:00	Goodyear Plyhse 4

Monday

7:00	Panorama Pacific 5
8:55	Morning Prayer 4
9:00	Adventure School 5
9:00	Morning Matinee 4
9:30	You Are What You Eat 5
9:35	KPIX Kitchen 5
9:55	News 7
10:00	Ding Dong School 4
10:00	Mary Carter Cookbook 7
10:30	Glamour Girl 4
10:30	Spillman Show 5
10:30	Jack LaLanne 7
11:00	Hawkins Falls 4
11:00	I'll Buy That 5
11:00	Romance Hour 7
11 15	The Bennetts 4
11:30	3 Stens to Heaven 4
11:30	Art Linkletter 5
11:45	Bride and Groom 4
12:00	Home Kitchen 4
12:00	The Big Payoff 5
12:15	Midday with Ramey 7
12:30	Courtney Movie 5
12:30	Melodies, Money 7
1:00	Golden Gate Movie 4
1:00	Turn to a Friend 7
1:30	Del Courtney 5
1:30	Westmore Show 7
2:00	Leisure Design 4
2:00	Strike it Rich 5
2:00	Let's Go Shopping 7
2:30	Exclusively Yours 4
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2:30	Chef's Kitchen 7
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4:30	Les Malloy 7
4:45	Search for Tomorrow 5
5:00	Atom Squad 4
5:00	Captain Video 5
5:15	Paul Kirkham Sho 4
5:15	Deputy Dave 5
5:30	Howdy Doody 4
5:30	Captain Fortune 5
6:00	Peanut Circus 4
6:00	Shooting the Breeze 5
6:00	News 7
6:15	Adventure Time 4
6:15	CF Police 5
6:15	Treasure Tune 7
6:30	Crusader Rabbit 4
	Edwards News 5
6:30	Wild B Hickok 7
6:35	Science Lab'y 4
6:45	News 4
6:45	This is Your Music 4
7:00	Science in Action 4
	Range Riders 5
7:00	Cavalcade of America 7
7:30	Dinah Shore 4
7:30	See It Now 5
7:30	Names the Same 7
7:45	News Caravan 4
8:00	Milton Berl Show 4
8:00	Hidden Talent 5
8:00	Success Story 7
8:30	Boston Blackie 5
9:00	Fireside Theatre 4
9:00	Wrestling 5
9:00	Make Room for Daddy 7
9:30	Candy Theatre 4
9:30	Motorola Hour 7
10 00	Judge for Yourself 4
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10:30	Captured 7
10:30	Wm Winter News 5
	Chevron Theatre 4
10:45	KPIX Feature 5
11:00	Owl Theater 4
11:00	The Web 5
11:00	Bob Fouts 7
11 05	News 7
11 10	Eagle Theatre 7
11:30	Late Show 5
11 10	Late Show 5
12:00	Club Four 4

Tuesday

7:00	Panorama Pacific 5
8:55	Morning Prayer 4
9:00	Morning Matinee 4
9:00	Stitches in Time 5
9:15	Kiddie Show 5
9:35	KPIX Kitchen 5
9:55	News 7
10:00	Ding Dong School 4
10:00	Mary Carter Cookbook 7
10:30	Glamour Girl 4
10:30	Spillman Show 5
10:30	Jack LaLanne 7
11:00	Hawkins Falls 4
11:00	I'll Buy That 5
11:00	Romance Hour 7
11 15	The Bennetts 4
11:30	3 Stens to Heaven 4
11:30	Art Linkletter 5
11:45	Bride and Groom 4
12:00	Home Kitchen 4
12:00	Big Payoff 5
12:15	Midday with Ramey 7
12:30	Courtney Movie 5
12:30	Melodies, Movies 7
1:00	Golden Gate Movie 4
1:00	Turn to a Friend 7
1:30	Del Courtney 5
1:30	Ern Westmore 7
2:00	Leisure Des'n 4
2:00	Strike it Rich 5
2:00	Lets Go Shopping 7
2:30	Exclusively Yours 4
2:30	Arthur Godfrey 5
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4:45	Search for Tommorrow 5
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6:30	Crusader Rabbit 4
6:30	Edward News 5
6:30	Superman 7
6:35	Science Lab'y 4
6:45	Shell News 4
6:45	Perry Como 5
7:00	This is Your Life 4
7:00	Fights 5
7:00	Cowboy G-Man 7
7:30	Coke Time 4
7:30	Mark Saber 7
7:45	News Caravan 4
8:00	Sports with Allen 5
8:00	I Married Joan 4
8:00	Godfrey' Friends 5
8:00	Jamie 7
8:30	My Little Margie 4
8:30	You Asked for it 7
9:00	Kraft Theatre 4
9:00	Badge 714 5
9:00	Liberace 7
9:30	I've Got a Secret 5
9:30	Kent Theatre 7
10:00	Garraway Sh. 4
10:00	Suspense 5
10:00	Chicago Wrestling 7
10:30	Counterpoint 4
10:30	Wm. Winter News 5
10:45	Don Regan 5
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PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

IN THIS KISS AND TELL business you get all sorts of calls over the party line which have resulted, as you may have noticed, in a very diversified dissemination of the local scuttlebutt.

Because of such variety of phone calls, the unwary reader of this journalistic department store is likely to meet up with a strange assortment of subjects running the gamut from Mrs. Roosevelt to Spike Jones.

Ho ho ho! From the horse's mouth

Last week, however, the receiver practically became detached from our right ear, where it has been glued for the past three years, as the caller identified himself. It was Santa Claus.

Not that conniving imposter Santa Baby, with obvious compromise in view, but the old bewhiskered gentleman himself, who always delivers the goods as advertised with no strings attached.

"Patter," he says, "I've just been down to see the kids in Children's Hospital to get a line on type merchandise to start stowing in the old sack, and what do you think they asked for among other things?"

"Santa," they said, "please can't you do something to help out that old parcel who does our column? We hear she's showing signs of collapse what with all the holiday parties. Can't you feed her a line or two just to keep her going, cause the hospital really needs the check."

"WELL, PAT," he says, "hope you don't mind if I call you Pat for short. Often have as much trouble as you do with names. Tell you what I had in mind."

"The paper is coming out on Thursday this week, which is Christmas Eve. And I'm going to give you a real scoop by telling you what I'm bringing the local boys and girls this year."

IF YOU WANT TO BE SURPRISED, don't read beyond this point. However, suspect there's a little of Pandora in each of you, so let's go. Here's what's in the pack being delivered right now, even as you read this.

This is quite a load, even for Santa

For Contra Costa County—a PLAN. And for the gentlemen working on same—a new bottle of aspirin.

For Happy Valley, another mountain lion to take their minds off their problems.

FOR ORINDA, a mountain lion, too, just in case. Nothing like a good skulking mountain lion in the environs to unite the inhabitants in singleness of purpose.

For the Lafayette area, the Community Center, and then if they still got things on their minds, the loan of the Happy Valley Lion as needed.

For the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, that new building, that fellows like Ed Stewart, Ed Barnett, Dick Graves and Charlie Giguiere may again mingle in the social whirl without constantly importuning for hand-out.

TO THE COMMUNITY as a whole, the election of the best possible candidates to office in the coming year so that ditto for people like Harmon Howard, Jane Barrows, Don Kientz, Emerald Smith, Jim Moriarity, Don Bonar, Jack Pedder, Lindsey Spight et al.

For the boss, Herman Silverman, a new head. Regular one took quite a beating after the Christmas party for The SUN staff at the Silvermans' Glenside home on Saturday evening. (Come to think of it, two heads not a bad idea for a newspaper publisher, who is always looking on both sides of the situation.)

For Ken Morrish, that new hotel in Oakland, to take care of overflow guests from El Nido Rancho. Then he may devote his full attention to the muse.

For the Orinda Country Club, that escalator up from the 18th green. Poor old Santa really puffs and pants.

For Clarke Mathews, club manager, a space helmet. He's a Superman, and out of this world.

For Mary Bryden, club hostess, wings. She's an angel.

Can Santa call his shots like this?

TWO PACKAGES THAT WERE to have been delivered tonight were picked up ahead of time by a member of the department, a Mr. Stork, whose deliveries are often unpredictable. They contained baby girls and went to the lucky Ted Sawyers and Joe Connors.

To a resident member of the department who is on full time duty, Dr. Woody Lamb, a South Sea island in his back yard. He deserves it.

To that wonderful Maddy Borden, a check for $5000, her 1954 quota as Orinda Branch's new prexy, that she may arrange all the forthcoming parties just for fun.

A baby kangaroo and giraffe respectively to the Jim Sharps and Steve Jensens, so they'll quit talking about those Black Labradors.

And for beauteous Betty Smith, a black mule tail deer. And if we have another to spare, it's going to Barbara, also beauteous, Robertson.

TO SUSIE DOUGHERY and Janie York, ponies to match their cute pony tails.

To Ben Randall, manager of the Orinda Theater, a diploma cum laude, as best dang baby sitter in the country side.

To the Mesdames Earl Long and Ernest Kittridge, halos, for the year in and year out Grey Lady duties performed every week.

TO AMBROSE MACDONALD, a whole bag of present all for himself, on account of the poor kid was born on Christmas.

To Kay Beckett, a sunny day for her annual Christmas tea on the 28th.

ANOTHER HALO FOR Carola Lachmann for her nursery school activities throughout the year. So heartwarming to see old grads Bobby Shurtleff, Tommy Hannan, Peter St. Hill, Corky Kiesel, Allison and Brenda Plant, Gail Dinwiddie, among others, showing up for the Christmas party. Carola's retiring to Berkeley this year to write a book about it all.

A permanent beard for Don Norman. He was that convincing as my double at the same party. If he's promised any mink stoles, by golly, he's going to have to dig them up himself.

Can you get a space ship under a tree?

A space ship for Bob Bridges that he may carry on his world affairs which take him from Canada to Arabia, and still get home in time to squire Alice to the Hill and Dale.

Incorporation for Happy Valley, that we may legalize Fred Seulberger's perennial position as mayor.

THAT CATTLE RANCH for Marion (Egg) Plant. He deserves it. Particularly the one with the 16 guest rooms for chums.

More time for Shirlee Marchant. She's so good at so many things.

A course in dress design for Jay Bedsworth that he may officiate with assurance as commentator at his next year's Larks luncheon and fashion show for the Therapy Center at his Tunnel Inn.

A WREATH OF SMILES for Don Thompson, for selling all those walnut wreaths for the Orinda Branch at Cape Cod.

A Christmas tree to Hughie Phair of the Orinda Store on account of he has donated so many to Children's Hospital.

A map of the world to Helen and Fred Federighi, so they can see where they've been lately.

Orchids to Bill Ellis and Joe Sheaff for their untiring efforts for the school system.

To SUN editorial staffers Julius Rosenthal and Dick Osborn, new dictionary in double talk, that they may better comprehend this script, plus a little patience as to deadline. (Gotta wait till it happens don't we?) (Editor's Note: No!)

AND TO HAPPY COUNTRY chum, Edie Bolman, the inclination to hyper on home from Palm Springs and "share the burden."

And to you all, from the Party Line, the merriest of Christmases, full stockings for the small fry, new blue tulle for the ladies, and for the gentlemen—ah!—the warmest of wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Rogers Leads Busy Life at Harvard

Richard C. Rogers, son of Mr. and and Mrs. Edward C. Rogers, 6 Oak Drive, has just finished his first season of leading the famous Harvard University Band, with whistle and pistol, through the intricate between-the-halves maneuvers that highlight football games.

A sophomore, he has been re-elected drillmaster for next season.

Rogers says a lot of the drillmaster's work is done before the game—thinking up ideas, and then planning their execution by the 100-man band.

Besides these activities, Rogers finds time to be a member of Phillips Brooks House which helps underprivileged people in the community. This year he plans to do some tutoring in mathematics in this connection.

He belongs to the Congregational-Presbyterian Student Fellowship, is a candidate for honors in Social Relations and plans to go into medicine.

While at Harvard, he lives in Kirkland House, one of seven residential units, each of which has from between 350 and 450 undergraduate students and faculty members.

Gifts Delivered to Weimar And Santa Comes Tomorrow

It will be a wonderful Christmas for the young patients at Weimar Sanitorium when they open the many presents delivered Sunday by Women for Weimar.

Bright and early Sunday morning two cars full to the brim with delightful gifts left Orinda for the hospital near Colfax, where children from 13 counties, who have tuberculosis, are recuperating.

THE GIFTS WERE contributed by residents of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville, and were collected in barrels and boxes in Lafayette and Orinda, to be wrapped in gay paper and placed under the tree at Weimar.

According to Mrs. Lloyd Farrar, general chairman of the volunteer organization, this is the best Christmas the children have had.

"The response was tremendous," she sai. "Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Cubs and lots of adults pitched in and gave liberally of their time and talents."

"MANY OF THE SCOUTS baked cookies and cakes and lots of the boys made handicraft articles which the children up there will just love," she said.

Among the gifts donated were games, puzzles, paints and crayons, model kits of cars, boats and airplanes and cosmetics for the girls.

Tomorrow morning the children at Weimar will open their gifts and the Christmas spirit will be present at the sanitarium. They will receive things that will help them pass the many long hours ahead before recovery is complete and they can return to their homes and families.

IN ADDITION TO presenting gifts at Christmas time, Women for Weimar sends up a film and cartoons each week to help keep the children happy throughout the year.

The toys were delivered by Mesdames George Klement and Ernest Spiegl, accompanied by their sons Tom and John. The toys will be kept in storage until Santa Claus comes tomorrow morning to bring cheer to the wards at Weimar.

Assisting on committees were Mrs. Robert Diehl, Mrs. Roger Dexter and Mrs. George Klement.

Last Day of School Brings Multitude of Yule Pageants

School's out for the holidays, but before last Friday had come to a close all four schools in Orinda had put on wonderful holiday programs.

The programs included plays, singing in groups, as well as solo musical numbers—all under the capable direction of Miss Sara Sabelman and Ted Boyce, 8th grade teacher.

In the Sleepy Hollow School Mrs. Hurley's 3rd grade presented a play entitled "Sarah's Tree" in which the entire class participated. In the leading roles were Marcia Ray as Sarah; Christmas Fairy, Susan Hickock; D. B. Woodcock, Jack Frost; Clint DeWitt, a juggler; Brenda Trounce, a Christmas star, and the remainder of the class were candy canes, toys, Christmas lights and Frost Fairies.

MRS. MILLER'S kindergarten room, Mrs. Martinelli's, Mrs. Harwell's and Mrs. Shubert's classes had caroling in their own rooms as well as wandering carolers. All mothers were invited.

At Glorietta School Mrs. Barbara Woodard's kindergarten room put on on a Christmas program wherein the entire class portrayed toys under a Christmas tree. The "toys" included tops, teddy bears, trains, roller skates, dancing dolls, cowboys, soldiers and puppets.

The youngsters sang songs and danced to depict the toys they represented after which each crept under the tree. After the program, Santa arrived and gave candy canes to each child as well as to their visiting brothers and sisters.

On December 17 the entire Glorietta School had a pageant outdoor program depicting the Christmas story of Mary and Joseph, the wise men and the shepherds.

The program was directed by Mrs. Georgia Cooper, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Sara Sabelman, classroom teachers. The band played a medley of Christmas carols and a boys' quartet including three trombones and one trumpet played Christmas selections. There was also a Christmas scene by the second grade.

AT ORINDA SCHOOL the Christmas program consisted of a play written by Caroline Bishop, Mr. Hester's 8th grade student, in which the following students appeared:

Abbie Sheldon as the announcer; Karen Detwiler, first woman; Katherine Coomes, second woman; Alice Monosmith, third woman; Marian, Linda Axelson; Samuel, Bill Thurlow; David, Jim Hall; John, Bill Judge; Bartholomew, Ed Gulick the King, Don Palatino; and a spy by Mike Halloran. The three wise men were David Juddy as Casper; Bob Hudson as Melchior and Bob Hall as Balthazar. Mary was portrayed by Joan Haefele; Joseph by Mike Albo and the Angel by Johanne Sharp.

CHRISTMAS SONGS were sung by Miss Tighe's, Mr. Hester's and Mr. Boyce's 7th and 8th grade chorus, as well as a trio of boys including Floyd Blaney, Bill Houston and Bob Ellermeyer.

The Del Rey program took place in the hall of the school. A program of carols, some special numbers and many sung by parents and students together.

The special numbers were Mrs. Sawyer's kindergarten singing "Santa's helpers," the first, second and third grades sang a French Christmas carol with drum entitled "Patapan." Mrs. Andrew's second grade sang "Up on the Housetops," while Mrs. Ecll's fourth grade sang "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella."

Mr. McGill's fifth grade sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" while Mr. Burnham's sixth grade sang "Gloria in Excelsis Deo;" after which Mr. Lambert and Mr. McGill contributed an original rendition of "Jingle Bells." Mr. McGill played the ukelele and Mr. Lambert played an instrument which was to original to have a name.

THE SEVENTH GRADE sang three Christmas carols with Floyd Blaney and Bob Ellermeyer as soloists. Patsy Kelley, of the third grade, sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and third grader Roni Rasmussen sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

Third Grader Arloy Peterson executed a ballet number. Patty Murphy, Bonnie Ott and Sheryl Studley, seventh grade students did an original "Snowflake Dance," while Judy Murphy of the sixth grade and Jean Slusser of the seventh grade danced the "Waltzing Cat."

D'ANN CHRISTE, fifth grade, contributed two Christmas solos on the accordian while Mario Guinari, sixth grade, played a trumpet solo.

A song and dance was ably done by the seventh and eighth grade girls entitled "Frosty the Snowman." Frosty was portrayed by Roberta Tagliano.

A piano solo by Jane Simmons of the eighth grade and a song and dance by members of the first and second grade, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," was done. The finale which included the entire cast and audience was the singing of "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

Airman Blalock Awarded Medal

At home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Blalock of 24 El Verano, for the holidays is Basic Airman Gerald D. Blalock, who recently was named the outstanding airman in his basic training graduating class at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas.

Basic Airman Blalock, 21, is a 1950 graduate of Acalanes High School. He attended the University of California before joining the service. His Yuletide furlough is from his current pre-flight pilot training at Lackland Air Force Base.

Colonel W. J. Feallock, commander at the base, recently informed Mr. and Mrs. Blalock in a letter that their son was being awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal for having been selected as "the outstanding airman in his graduating class."

The medal is sponsored by the Citizens Committee for the Army, Navy and Air Force, Inc. Colonel Feallock explained that it is presented to the trainee in each graduating class "who, more than any of his classmates, displays the qualities we believe best express the American Spirit: honor, loyalty and high example to comrades in arms."

Helping Make Weimar Cheery

Christmas stockings and Christmas cookies have kept the Orinda Girl Scouts busy these days. The gifts have been sent to Weimar Sanitarium for Christmas.

Neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Fred Kronke reports that the following troops have been busy with this project:

Mrs. Betty Lindsay's Troop 134, Mrs. Dorothy Hall's Troop 44, Mrs. Jackie Archer's Troops 28 and 31, Mrs. Dorothy Traverso's Troop 132, Mrs. Mary Drysdales Troop 124, rs. iriam Whites Troop 74 and Mrs. Lila Axelson's eighth grade troop are stuffing the stockings made by Mrs. Archers troops, Mrs. Ann Haworth's Troop 106 and Mrrs. Tish Hillmer's Troop .

Around Orinda

By CATHY BEDECARRE

Phone Orinda 3263

MERRY CHRISTMAS:

Christmas Day is such a wonderful day with early morning church services, the excitement of the trees and presents, and watching eagerly for Junior's reaction to Santa's generosity.

There is no other day like it. Sometimes, in the hectic rush of shopping and preparing for Christmas, we all moan and groan but on Christmas morning when all the carefully wrapped gifts are hastily torn open and everyone is beaming it certainly seems worth while.

Parents will always remember the Christmas pageants when their little cowboys and tomboys were so serious as angels and shepherds. A neighbor of ours was telling us about her daughter's first part in a little Nativity play. The child's only other apperance on stage was in a dance recital so when she forgot her lines she did an impromptu ballet.

YULE FESTIVITIES

Anyway, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and now I'll get to the business at hand, reporting on all the holiday parties "Around Orinda."

THE WILLOWS was the scene of a successful dinner dance given by the Orinda Junior Woman's Club last Saturday. Cocktail parties were held at several of the member's homes before the dinner.

Among the members and their guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Estes, John McCaffrey, Walter Ammon, Jack Everett, Thomas Kling, Howard Gravelle, Vernon Louis, Tom Howard, Edward Winthers, Pierce Hussey, Norman Miller, William Lincoln, Gregg Gaffney, Rose Mainwaring, Robert Stewart, L. M. Chapman, Howard Libby, George Warren and Raymond Currie.

ANOTHER FESTIVE dinner dance during the holidays was held at the Orinda Country Club by the Santa Maria Women's Club. Over 100 couples attended, including Messrs. and Mesdames C. Roy Warren, Joseph Fazio, Phillip Reynolds, Anthony Ivanctitch, Charles Rogers, Gene Tartt, Robert Boyle, Zach Montgomery, Henry Donovan, James Maddens and Lloyd O'Connell.

One of the unusual and wonderful things about Orinda is the way each neighborhood gathers together for social occasions.

A very active group are the families who live on Meadow View Road. Again this year they held a large Christmas party at Carrol Ranch, complete with a tree and joke presents for everyone.

HIT OF THE EVENING was the barbershop sextet, composed of Jack Grant, Fred Dunn, Tony Yriberri, Caesar Candia, John Mortarotti and Gene Pearson. Jean Mortarotti played the piano and Fred Fogliano the violin for the musical accompaniment. Mrs. Robert Pelz and Mrs. Leonard Pankonin were among those who planned the midnight supper for the group.

WELCOME NEIGHBOR

A newer neighborhood is getting off to a very good start in Lincoln Estates. They recently held a large cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Botto to celebrate the Christmas season.

Among the new Orindans who attended were the Messrs. and Mesdames John Serr, Ralph Rathaas, Chet Lincoln, George Bowes, Howard Young, A. Klough, Fred Enderlin, Mark Shepherd, Ray Ralph, Don Hutchinson, John Argall, George Dodge, James Madden, Charles Hansen, Robert Trueblood and Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie.

A neighborhood party with a "Turnabout is fair play" purpose was held recently at the home of Don and Helen Fish on Glorietta Boulevard.

The Fishes like to swim, they'd have to with a name like that, plus the fact Don is with Jantzen Swim Suits; so they had a swimming pool built. When it was completed their good neighbors on Daryl Drive and Glorietta surprised them with a wonderful party and a color movie, taken on the sly, of the pool's progress. It was called "The Fish Pond" and presented to Don and Helen.

SO THE FISHES recently held a cocktail party as a thank you gesture to their thoughtful friends who were the Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Reid, George Welch, Vic Kingston, Jack Rands, Hoyle Birkhead, Joseph Ternes, Al Ayres, E. C. Heffington and E. B. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borden of Miner Road entertained last Saturday at a cocktail party for Mr. Borden's business associates.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey are leaving tomorrow for a week's vacation in Palm Springs. Daughter Jill will accompany them.

FAR EAST TRIP

Mrs. Beau Guinther hopes to leave January 9 to join her husband in Tokyo for a two-week sojourn before they return to Orinda. Beau is a pilot for Japan Air Lines and missed Christmas at home this year.

Orinda members of the Estrellita chapter of the Lighthouse Association for Recreation for the Blind enjoyed a lovely champagne benefit party at the home of Professor and Mrs. Covey T. Oliver in Berkeley.

The Olivers' spacious home was decorated beautifully with a veritable forest of greens and the clever Christmas murals executed by Mrs. James Chappell. The Estrellita chapter also held a Chrismtas party for blind children last Monday, and is most anxious to contact parents or friends of blind children in this area so they may join in their recreation activities. Contact the Orinda president, Mrs. Jess Long at Orinda 3402 for further information.

Frederick Monsen Back From Europe

Frederick Monsen, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monsen, 152 Orinda Highway, arrived at Key West, Florida, aboard the submarine USS Trumpetfish.

He was aboard the submarine when she took a recent three-month tour in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet where she operated with a Hunter-Killer group.

Cool and Crisp Yule Weather

"Merry Christmas to all my friends in the weather," said the weatherman this week. "I hope it is fair and warmer for all of you, and your picnics never get rained out."

He then gave us the following weather:

Rainfall was .22 inches, making the seasonal total 6.02 inches.

Temperatures were:

	High	Low
December 17	55	38
December 18	56	49
December 19	64	46
December 20	64	45
December 21	63	31
December 22	58	38

Kids Enjoy Rotary Party

More than 800 children appeared Saturday to enjoy the Fifth Annual Christmas Party prepared by the Rotary Club.

Santa Claus was present at the Orinda Theater to pass out candy, peanuts and toys to all the youngsters, and though the kids knew he was Santa, some of the older folks thought they recognized Leighton MacGregor.

Movies, including "Francis, the Talking Mule," were shown plus assorted cartoons and short subjects. Each child was given a slip good for one hot dog at T-Bone's.

Stan Massie, publicity chairman, said "we surely plan to do the same thing next year. All the kids got in and it was only our regret that we had to limit it to children in the third grade and under."

Merle Brown directed the party.

Happy Birthday

ROBERTA LATHRAP

Roberta Lathrap celebrated her fourth birthday November 23 with a party. Attending guests were John Petrie of Walnut Creek and Wesley Edwards, Debby Batistich, Tony Richarz and Bobbie Jean McClanahan, all of Orinda. Also present was wee brother Frank Edward.

MICHAEL DORN

Michael Dorn celebrated his fifth birthday with a party featuring cartoon movies which delighted the young guests, who were Alice Williams, Janice Eberhardt, Joan Mossotto and Bob Hussey.

ANN IVANEVITCH

Ann Ivanevitch was the guest of honor at two parties for her eighth birthday. A family party was held first and then her little friends helped her blow out the candles on a second cake. They were Maralyn Singer, Winifred Bloomfield, Candice Stanley, Tina Stanley, Barbara Reynolds, Donna Driscoll, Peggy Simpson and Mary Ivanevitch.

MEGAN MONAHAN

Using turkeys and pumpkins as decortaions, Megan Monahan celebrated her fourth birthday with a Thanksgiving luncheon party at her home for her 4-year-old friends. Playing pin-the-stem-on-the-pumpkin, hunting for nuts and whooping it up like real little Indians and/or prim little pilgrims were Patty Baker, Ann Simpson, Linda Grimes, Tommy Plumb, Kevin Kentfield, Greg Johnson and Britt onahan.

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ORINDA SUN

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Christmas Is the Season for Parties

Sounds of many cheerful Christmas parties can be heard ringing throughout the area, especially Happy Valley way.

The Edward Petersons had guests in for cocktails Sunday at their Happy Valley home and the Eugene Scofields will serve the traditional eggnog to friends Saturday.

The Kendric Morrishs' home on Irving Drive in Orinda was a happy place recently with more eggnog making the rounds and they will have another gathering of friends Saturday.

THE CHAUNCEY P. POND JR. home was the scene Tuesday of a three-generation party—a grandmother, mother and daughter tea, with Shelley, just a little over 12, helping her mother. Each room of the Happy Valley Road home was decorated with a yuletide setting of holly or mistletoe.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyon of Woodland Lodge, Orinda, will be honored at the open house being given by Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsbury Porter in Oakland.

A party with a different flavor was given by the Philip Angells Jr. recently at their Orinda home. They served beer and played dominoes.

The Albert R. Rubeys of Danville held an eggnog party recently and Carol and Dick Kilner of Sleepy Hollow, Orinda, held a get-together for old friends.

RED POINSETTIAS, pine and cones decorated the living room of Dr. and Mrs. Dexter Richards Jr. recently as they had guests galore in for an evening of Christmas cheer.

Among the guests to be greeted by carols and a shining tree were Jean and Dunstan Gross, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertino, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe and the Gordon Lambs.

The William Fleagers of Orinda entertained Sunday with cocktails in the Christmas spirit.

A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER Christmas Carol Party was held yesterday at the Orinda home of Mrs. Ernest Fernsten. Eggnog was served the mothers and the daughters enjoyed punch and cookies.

While Mrs. Frank Schirey played the piano all the guests sang Christmas carols with great gusto. Participating in the Christmas carol party were Mesdames Verne Axelson and Laraine, Maynard Buehler and Sandy, William Brailsford and Nan, Anthony Cianciarulo and Claire, Bert Corona and Margo, Charles Currier and Jan, Ray Devin and Priscilla, George Drysdale and Lynn, Argyle Fernsten and Bonnie, Gordon Goesch and Kim, William Harsha and Lynn, Stephen Jensen and Thea, Stewart Kimball and Charlotte, Fred Kronke and Susan, Edward Law and Sally, John Lawrence and Shelley, Robert Miller and Jan, Lloyd Rasmussen and Ronnie, Frank Schirey and Lida, Edward Shuey ad Wendy, Robert Smith and Roxie, Bruce Winkworth and Julie, Ernest Fernsten and Karen and Susan, Arthur Anderson and Lonnie and Richard Tharp and Sue.

A power failure nearly played havoc with a cocktail party Saturday night at the Paul Stafford home, 3 Crane Court, Orinda.

The party preceded the annual Kaiser Christmas party and dinner-dance at the Diablo Country Club.

Mrs. Stafford commented that about an hour before the 40 guests were to arrive, the lights went out and there was a frantic scurrying around for candles and any form of illumination available.

Fortunately, she said, the lights came on just a few minutes before the guests were to arrive and there was another frantic scramble to gather up the numerous candles which had been deposited about the house and gardn.

Sunday, old friends will travel to Saranap to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar. The guests, from both sides of the bay, will arrive at 4 p. m. and enjoy a buffet supper at 6. Greeting guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hickingbotham Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar Jr.

Festive Yule Party Held by NDGW Unit

A Christmas Party was held December 16 by Las Amigas Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Decorations for the evening were planned by Mrs. Larraine Moeller. Large candles surrounded with pine branches and red berries covered the stage of the Women's Clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue.

The tables were decorated as tiny villages complete with Christmas trees and reindeer in the snow bringing Santa Claus to them.

Guest singer for the evening was Gail Dewey who favored the group with several traditional Christmas carols. Helen Ford was Santa Claus' helper, passing out gifts to the members and friends assembled.

Anita Williams Becomes Bride Of Dewey Shatto

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allen Shatto (Anita Mae Williams) are now at home on Monument Boulevard near Four Corners, following their recent wedding at Hillcrest Congregational Church in Pleasant Hill.

In a candlelight service, the Rev. Robert L. Carlson, pastor, united the couple.

Anita wore a dusty rose moire suit dress with matching hat and navy blue shoes. Her bouquet of white carnations was centered with a white orchid, which she used as a corsage after the ceremony.

HER SINGLE attendant was Edwina Mae Rowland of Oakland, a cousin. Edwina wore a blue suit dress with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Ernest Williams, mother of the bride, selected a blue suit dress with black accessories and a corsage of white baby orchids for the ceremony.

Chuck Minor, Bill Fergus and Stanley Williams were ushers. Rose Marie Minor and Edwina Rowland sang solos accompanied at the piano by Katherine Fergus.

Some 75 relatives and friends gathered after the ceremony to be received by the newlyweds at the home of Mrs. Stanley Williams, aunt of the bride, in Walnut Creek.

A three tiered wedding cake, topped with traditional figures of the bride and groom and decorated with wedding bells, silver leaves and roses, was made by the hostess.

ANITA, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Gregory Lane in Pleasant Hill, was graduated from Mt. Diablo High School where she was a member of the A Capella Choir, glee club and orchestra. She was employed by a Walnut Creek store.

Dewey is son of Mrs. Mary Shatto of Springfield, Ohio, where he attended school prior to joining the U.S. Air Force. He has served three years, including 18 months in Korea.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE is the new Mrs. Richard James Fahey, now honeymooning at an undisclosed place. The former Lois Joan Marcella of Walnut Creek, she was married to Lt. Fahey of Los Angeles Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek.
— Ted Gurney Photo

Jody Marcella Becames Mrs. Richard Fahey

Now honeymooning at an undisclosed place are Lt. and Mrs. Richard James Fahey (Lois Joan Marcella), married Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek.

The Rev. Vincent I. Breen, a close friend of the bride's family for many years, performed the ceremony.

The bride, known to her friends as Jody, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Marcella of 149 Kendall Road in Walnut Creek.

SHE WORE A heavy white satin gown with an ingenue neckline, fitted bodice, cathedral sleeves and a chapel train. The skirt was fully draped and tufted with several hundred seed pearls.

A fingertip illusion veil flowed from a satin crown trimmed with seed pearls. Jody carried a white kid Missal and a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia with satin streamers.

Mrs. Lowell Thomas Gordon of Las Altos, a school mate of Jody's, was matron of honor.

Miss Jean McCallum Pope of San Francisco, a former college roommate of Jody, was maid of honor and Patricia Ann Groves, a cousin of the bride was junior bridesmaid.

ELENA CARLSON of Oakland and Jeanne Roach of Lafayette, schoolmates of the bride, were bridesmaids. Attendants wore silk shantung taffeta gowns of emerald green with halter necklines appliqued with emerald green lace, fitted bodice, flare skirts, bolero jackets with portrait collars.

Soloist in the church decorated with white poinsettias was Miss Mary Gempsch of Sacramento.

Jerome C. Fahey of Oxnard, Richard's brother, was best man. Ralph Zanette of Palo Alto was head usher and Lawrence Smith, Thomas Dickenson and John Gillespie of Los Angeles were ushers.

THE NEWLYWEDS received some 150 relatives and friends in the Cellini room of the Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton. Champagne cocktails was followed by a buffet dinner in the Terrace Room, where the cake was cut and the Sweetheart Waltz was played.

Richard, son of Mrs. James Christopher Fahey and the late Mr. Fahey of Los Angeles, was graduated from Loyola High School in Los Angeles and was given a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Santa Clara this spring.

He was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, an international business fraternity and was given a commission as Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army, on graduation.

THE NEWLYWEDS will be at home at Fort Lewis, Washington, January 2.

Jody graduated from Acalanes High School and attended Dominican College in San Rafael for two years.

Hopkins-Martin Troth Revealed

Danville Presbyterian Church will be the scene and Valentine's Day, February 14, 1954, will be the time for the wedding of Annabel Marie Hopkins and Douglas Martin.

THE WALNUT Creek couple recently announced their engagement.

Annabel is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hopkins of 1196 Boulevard Way and a native of Walnut Creek. She was graduated from Acalanes High School and the Samuel Merritt School of Nursing in Oakland.

She is now employed as a nurse at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek. She is a past worthy advisor of the Walnut Creek Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls and was Queen of the Walnut Festival in 1949.

DOUGLAS IS the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Martin of 1456 Ruggear Road in Walnut Creek.

A charter member of Las Trampas Chapter, Order of DeMolay, he was graduated from Acalanes High School and attended Santa Rosa Junior College. He is records administrator at Camp Stoneman.

Juniors Enjoy Yule Party, Skits, Songs

The Lafayette Junior Woman's Club held its first annual Christmas party December 17 at Lafayette School.

A complete program of Christmas songs and skits was presented following the opening inspirational poem by Mrs. C. B. Bishop. Miss Ellen Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes, did a little ballet dance.

JO ANN GULDENZOPF sang several Christmas songs accompanied by Barbara Wulfert. Surprise skits were put on by Mesdames Edwin C. Allen, R. D. Young, Joel Kitchens and Adin Wilson. Santa (Mrs. Edwin Allen) passed out the gifts and egg nog punch and cookies were served.

A children's Christmas party was held Sunday afternoon at Town Hall.

Approximately 50 children and parents attended the festivities. Following a showing of Mickey Mouse cartoons Santa himself bounded onto the scene and distributed gifts to all the children.

HIS FIRST GIFT was for Miss Carolyn Hackwood, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. Hackwood, who won first prize in a drawing contest.

Raspberry marble ice cream and Christmas cookies were served by committee chairman Mrs. Russell Smith, assisted by co-chairmen, the Mesdames Tarbin Astrup, George Haber, Ralph D. Young, Robert Trask, Richard Brunside, Adin Wilson, Leo Coleman, Orville Jones, Walt Kensler, A. W. Hackwood and G. E. Frazell.

Towhee Gives Center $1100

A total of $1100 was given to Mt. Diablo Thearpy Center this week by Towhee Unit through its president, Mr. B. B. Wilder.

The money was raised at the second annual Christmas Tea of the unit, held recently in Alamo.

Of the sum, $1000 will go to operational expenses and $100 will go to the center's building fund.

The tea included Christmas exhibits by 18 local organizations and a bazaar. Tanager Unit of the center won grand prize of $50 for their holiday table setting.

Jack 'n Jill, Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society and Flicker Unit of the center were each awarded $10 prizes for their exhibits.

General chairmen for the event were Mrs. C. Dahlgren, Mrs. William McGuire and Mrs. W. H. Bogart of Walnut Creek.

Girls Appointed To Magazine Staff

Recently appointed to the staff of the California Pelican, humor magazine of the University of California, are the following local girls:

Janet Harkness, daughter of Mrs. John Harkness of Lafayette, sells, keeps office records, models in fashion shows and does art work.

Kathryn Jocelyn Mickle, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Mickle of Lafayette holds a similar appointmnt.

Karen Johanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johanson and Marilyn Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morehouse, are both models.

Marianne Somers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Somers of Orinda is also on the staff.

Sorority Trip

Members of Beta chapter of Beta Epsilon Chi sorority made their semi-annual visit December 8 to the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital.

Attending from Lafayette was Mrs. H. J. Thornbro; Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. Warren Scott of Walnut Creek also joined the caravan.

Homemade goodies were served and patients enjoyed entertainment by Magician Kass C. Boxley and his wife Marie.

RUDOLPH AND SANTA provided plenty of laughs at the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club Christmas party for children at Lafayette Town Hall Sunday afternoon when club officers enacted a pantomime skit to the accompaniment of a Spike Jones recording of "All I want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth." Four of the performers and two youthful admirers are shown at the event. Left to right are Mrs. A. L. Wilson, vice-president, who demonstrated the "Two Front Teeth" theme; Jimmy Wilson; Mrs. R. Don Young, president, alias Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer; Mrs. Edward Allen, treasurer, who portrayed Santa Claus; Dean Kitchens; Mrs. Joel Kitchens, corresponding secretary. Santa, minus beard, is placing the Rudolph headgear on Mrs. Young.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

Sherry Party Welcomes Season

Mrs. Paul J. Baillie entertained a number of ladies in Orinda last Friday with a Christmas Sherry Party at her home on Sleepy Hollow Lane.

Guests were Mesdames R. L. Kocher, Dan Carter, John J. Reilly Jr., Charles Gibbs, Del Kay, Joseph Downs, Miles Sutliffe, William Witter, Robert Lyman, Charles Rissler, Sterling Smith, Frank Gillespie, Paul Stafford, Jack Moylan, Robert Maddox, Nels Hamberg, Cecil Cantrill, James Seaman, Bruce Winkworth.

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Mills Students To Hold Brunch

Tuesday Mrs. Sumner McAllister and her daughter Ann, home from Mills College for the Christmas holidays, will entertain local Mills students and high school girls interested in Mills at their Las Huertas home in Lafayette.

Brunch will be served at 11 a.m. followed by a movie on campus life. Students from Acalanes, Pleasant Hill, and San Ramon High Schools have been invited.

Mills students from this area include: Joan Goforth, Ann McAllister and Marjorie Runser, from Lafayette; Mary Ann Stamm and Anne Mayberg of Antioch; Janice Latham of Walnut Creek; and Suzanne Conwell of Camp Stoneman.

Mrs. Blaker Herod and Mrs. E. H. Conner of the Mt. Diablo Mills College Club and Mrs. Stuart Henderson and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen of the Orinda Mills College Club are in charge of arrangements.

Forum Women Become Santa

Feeling like Santa Claus, sans white beard and reindeer, was Mrs. Fred Vollmer of the Lafayette Women's Forum when she delivered the large assortment of gifts donated by that organization to the Mt. Diablo Red Cross headquarters in Walnut Creek recently.

Members all brought to the last program tea gifts especially chosen and gaily wrapped for delivery to hospitalized servicemen on Christmas Day. The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross will distribute them at the Camp Stoneman Hospital.

Among the gifts, according to Mrs. Vollmer, chairman, were a variety of fruit cakes, sugared nuts, homemade candy, cribbage boards, playing cards, cigarettes and books.

Sorority Party

Tom and Jerries and dessert were served members of Xi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Friday at their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Bernard Wilber of Orinda and Mrs. Michael Banige of Walnut Creek headed the social committee.

Blind Children Have Yule Party

Sponsored by the Orinda Branch of Recreation for the Blind, blind children from the area enjoyed a festive Christmas Party Monday at the home of Mrs. Paul Byerly Jr., 16 Vallecito Lane, Orinda.

Highlights were presents distributed by Santa Claus in the person of William Koch, inspector for the Orinda Fire Department, and a sleighbell-horseback ride for each child on the horse owned by Miss Lucy Hupp of Orinda.

GAMES WITH A holiday theme were played, Christmas carols sung and refreshments served.

Assisting Mrs. Jess Long, president, were Mesdames James Chappel, Paul Byerly Jr., William Goldsworthy and Odie Monahan. Miss Rose Resnick, Director of Recreation for the Blind in San Francisco, attended with her assistant Miss Nina Brandt.

Highly successful was the benefit champagne party held December 13 at the home of Professor and Mrs. J. Covey Oliver in Berkeley.

PARTY COMMITTEE working with Mrs. Lucius Kentfield, vice-president, included Mesdames George Hauer, James Chappel, Leonard Roth and Byron Miller.

Next meeting will be held January 4 at the home of Mrs. George Hauer at 1 Vista Del Orinda. Permanent officers will be elected.

New Year's Eve Party Planned By Jewish Unit

A New Year's Eve party to be held at Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette, former Planter's Dock, is being planned.

Tickets, being sold at $6 per person, are for a program to include dancing to an orchestra, hors d'oeuvres and a midnight supper.

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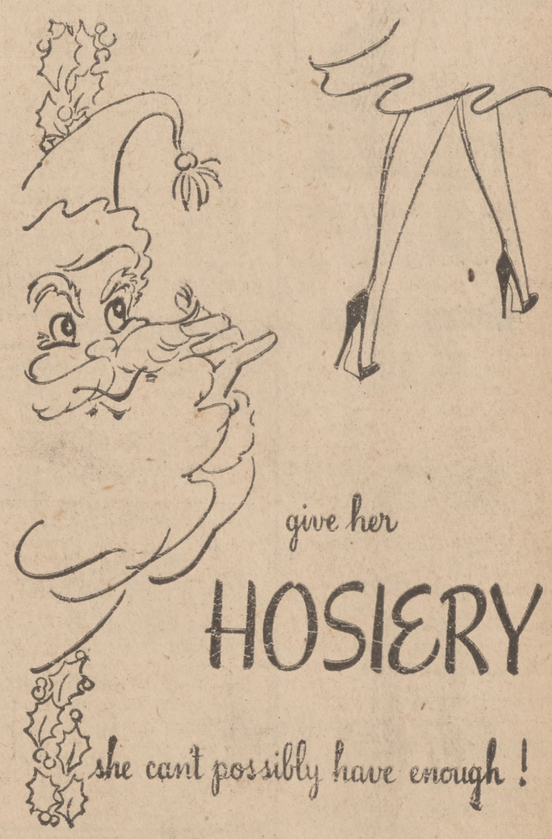

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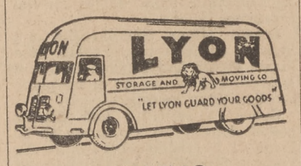

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The joy of the Christmas season was dimmed this week for Mrs. Richard Feay, 771 Lower Las Trampas Road, and her son and daughter.

Their Collie, "Maizie," who had just had 10 puppies two days earlier, was poisoned Monday. Dr. Joseph Lorber said it was strychnine. As a result of the mother's death, the puppies sickened and had to be put away, so the Feay family is petless at the moment.

"She didn't even bark and never went away from the house, except to go down to the bus with my little boy," said Mrs. Feay. "I can't understand how a thing like that would happen.

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FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous, write P. O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone Twin Oaks 3-4300

FOR INFORMATION concerning Jack and Jill Cooperative Nursery School, call Mrs. Tom Scott, MU 5-3931.

58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Brown and white male Springer spaniel. Answers to Dover Orinda 8420. 12-24-1c

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Hot Casaba Race to Resume January 12

Prep Squads Now in Holiday Vacation Lay-off

Prep basketball players of the Contra Costa League will start the New Year off in no uncertain fashion when they take to the hardwood on Tuesday, January 12.

Players will have to start getting back in shape when school opens on January 4 after a better than two weeks' layoff from the game.

No practices are being held over the Christmas vacation, in accordance with league rules.

COACHES HAVE restricted their activities to plotting and planning for what promises to be one of the hottest pennant races in a long time.

Albany, on the basis of its showing to date, plus the fact that it is the defending champion, looks to be the logical choice in the pennant race.

Games don't always go according to the dope sheet, and chances are that standings will be anything but static as play progresses.

AT PRESENT, Acalanes, Albany and Mt. Diablo Varsities are in the undefeated ranks ,with two wins apiece, while Alhambra has a win in its lone outing, having drawn a bye in the opening round of play.

In the Bee race, it appears to be a tossup among Antioch, Pittsburg and Mt. Diablo, with each boasting two wins in two tries.

ON JANUARY 12 all fives except Pittsburg, which draws the bye, play afternoon games.

John Swett of Crockett will come to Acalanes. Las Lomas will travel to Albany.

Pleasant Hill will go to Martinez, where the Rams will try their luck with Alhambra's Bulldogs. Mt. Diablo will host Antioch at Concord.

ALL CONTESTS will start with the Bees getting under way at 3:30 p.m.

On Friday, January 15, it'll be night games, with all Bee contests betting under way at 7 o'clock.

Las Lomas will go to Antioch, Pleasant Hill will tangle with Mt. Diablo at Concord, John Swett will meet Pittsburg at Pittsburg and Alhambra will host Albany at Martinez.

Acalanes will have a day of rest, as it draws the bye on that date.

Basic Training

John F. Cashion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cashion, 3223 Rohrer Drive, is completing his Air Force basic indoctrination at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

John is 18 years old.

SWISH — SWISH! Seems like you've been hearing a lot of that at the Don gym as the Babes keep in trim for the season. Led by Coach Oxsen, guards Terry Ash and Paul Haight, forwards Al Sutton and Larry Collins, and center Bill Link, the Donlets will battle it out for top position in the league. —Acalanes Blueprint photo

Outdoor Theater Seen as Possible

An outdoor ampitheater on Contra Costa Junior College land may be developed soon through cooperation of the junior college district, Contra Costa County, and interested citizens.

Adella Barnard, Sierra Club member, recently sent a letter with 19 signatures to Thomas Heaton, county planning commission, asking an outdoor concert area and pledging active support in attaining it.

Copies were sent to D. M. Teeter, county administrative officer; County Board of Supervisors; Alvin Burton, James Campbell and John Baldwin.

Teeter wrote Heaton in response to the letter, "I am sure you will see that the petition is given consideration by the Park Planning Division of your organization . . . The Contra Costa Junior College is planning the development of an ampitheater . . .

"No doubt this will be available for uses other than those of the Junior College exclusively. Will you therefore offer the district any possible cooperation of your department? . . .

Lavagetto Will Instruct Boys at Baseball Clinic

With next Wednesday morning as the registration deadline, the K/R real estate groups have announced a baseball clinic for boys aged 10 and 11 living in the Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville and associated areas.

The clinic, dealing with the fundamentals of baseball, will be held at the Acalanes High School diamond from 1 to 3 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday during January and February.

HEADING THE baseball school is Orinda resident Cookie Lavagetto of Big League fame.

On his teaching staff are Billie Ramondi, Damon Hayes and Erwin Mattson, Acalanes High School coach and SUN sports editor and photographer.

ALL BOYS within the prescribed area and age group are eligible to apply for instruction in the clinic, but the facilities can take care of only 100 each day.

Boys who are interested must fill out a registration form and deposit it in one of the barrels provided at the Walnut Creek and Orinda offices of K/R before 10 a.m. next Wednesday.

AT THAT TIME there will be a drawing by Lavagetto at the K/R Homes office at 2901 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek. Two hundred names will be picked — 100 of boys who will attend the Saturday sessions and 100 of lads who will attend the Sunday classes. Each boy whose name is drawn will be individually invited.

Registration cards are available at the firm's office in Walnut Creek and at its office in Orinda, on Moraga Highway across from the Orinda Theater.

Sideline Slants

Proper Height of Basketball Hoop? — That's Important Yuletide Question!

By ERWIN MATTSON

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS asked at this time of the year is about the height of a basketball bucket.

Partial reason for this, of course, is the fact that it is basketball season.

There's also the fact that many parents are getting a basketball hoop and ball for their children via Santa, and the problem of how high to put the hoop is important.

Height in accordance with regulations is supposed to be 10 feet from the top edge of the ring to the court floor. That is the distance prescribed for high school and college ball.

If the players using the basket are 12 or younger, it is advisable to lower the basket to 8½ feet or even lower if necessary, so that those using it can attain a reasonable degree of success in hitting the hoop.

If the basket is too high it discourages play, due to inability to attain any degree of success. Also, bad habits in shooting form are developed, as the shooter has to stress getting the necesary height rather than good form which leads to good scoring.

WORD IS OUT that Don Kramm, former Acalanes All-Northern California basketball star, is hitting the hoop with great regularity as one of the mainstays of Alameda Naval Air Station's five.

Don was the ace of San Diego's unit last year and ended up on the mythical All-Navy five.

Recently he pumped 21 and 23 points through the hemp, and he looks to be on his way as a repeater on the All-Navy team.

Lloyd Torchie and Eddie Greub are two former Acalanes Dons who are out for rugby at Cal.

Another ex-Don athlete, Ed Bill, is home for a few days. He appears to be in fine fettle after a training hitch in San Diego preparatory to assignment in the Navy.

Bill was a three-letter man—in football, basketball and track.

Junior Hoop Season Begins

The Walnut Creek Recreation Commission Junior Basketball Ball season began at Las Lomas High School gym.

The gym will be available Saturdays from 12:30 to 4 p.m. for boys in the seventh and eighth grades from Parkmead and Walnut Creek elementary schools. Basketball or tennis shoes must be worn.

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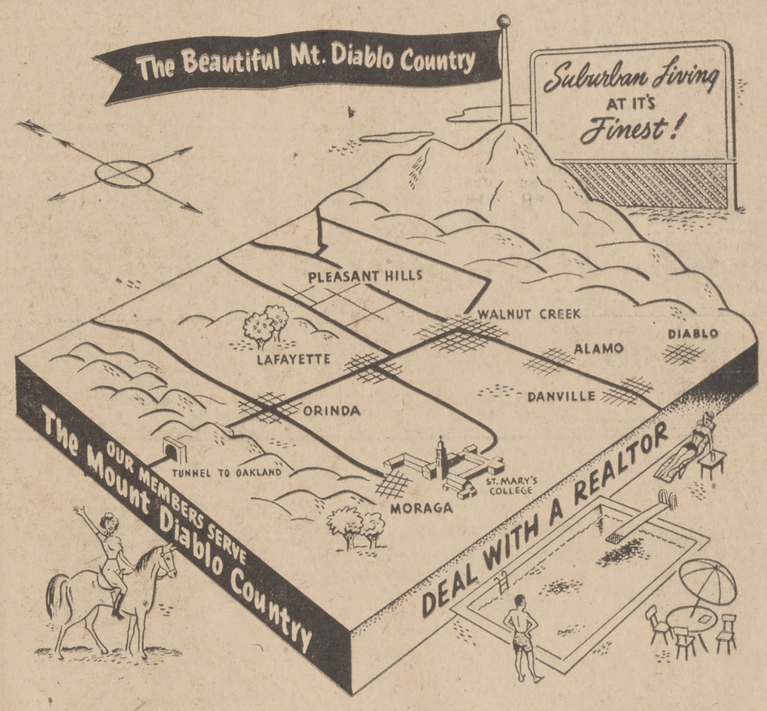

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School Civil Defense-No Mystery

One fact which is apparent from the recent survey by The SUN and interested parents on civilian defense in the schools of our area is the lack of adequate county leadership.

Despite awareness by local school district officials, administrators and teachers of the importance of civil defense, the absence of an over-all program and a uniform approach to basic problems is made glaringly obvious by the survey.

The survey indicates that this absence is mainly due to inadequacy on the county level.

Certainly, it is clear that the county has been very weak in civil defense guidance for our schools. This applies to both the official civilian defense apparatus of the county and the county schools department.

It is also clear that the county has not taken an aggressive stand aimed at stimulating interest in civilian defense.

One of the complaints made by a number of school administrators was that definite, precise instructions had not been relayed to them.

Issuance of such instructions is primarily the responsibility of the county.

Actually, it should be quite simple for the county to transmit the necessary vital information to the school districts. There is a wealth of authoritative literature available on all phases of civil defense. Much of this material has been issued by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The county should see that this literature reaches the local school districts. Some of the pamphlets do get to the districts — but there is no doubt that the material is not efficiently sifted from the county to the districts. If it were, there could not possibly be the general confusion that exists.

However, if the schools fail to receive this informational material from the county, they should demand it. And if their demands meet with no response or inadequate response, there are still plenty of places where the literature can be obtained.

After all, just as issuance of instructions is the county's responsibility, the basic responsibility for smooth functioning of civil defense procedure in the individual schools rests with our local school districts.

If school officials do not know where to obtain the pamphlets, we invite them to come to The SUN office, where quite a number of the pamphlets are on file, and look the literature over.

If they do so, we feel sure they will agree that it is little short of amazing that all this authentic material, so readily available, has not been coming to them from the county.

A few of the basic pamphlets are "Civil Defense in Schools," "Training Bulletin — School Series," "Civil Defense and the School Principal," "Shelter from Atomic Attack in Existing Buildings" and "San Francisco Schools and Civil Defense."

A new state booklet on civil defense is to be published soon.

All this material should be in the hands of our school administrators and teachers.

We repeat, it is part of the county's job to see that this is the case. But if the county fails to do so, local school officials should make sure that they get the material, anyway.

Night Driving – Are Your Lights Okay?

Try standing in a dark closet until your eyes are accustomed to the darkness. Then look straight at the light while you turn it on suddenly.

How many objects can you clearly see in the first 10 seconds after the light comes on?

That's the kind of thing that happens to you when you drive at night. Bright headlights in your eyes have the same effect as the light in the closet. And 10 seconds is more than enough time for a fatal accident.

Maybe YOU have perfect night vision. But if your lights blind the driver you're meeting — the chances are that he'll hit YOU. It's a simple matter to make sure your headlights are safe—by having your whole electrical system checked.

For really safe night driving, be sure ALL your lights are working safely.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

The refusal of the television stations to carry Congressman Condon's reply to serious allegations violates American principles of fair play and decency.

It is now apparent to any fair-minded citizen, unless this refusal is rescinded, that we have, not only a one-party press, for the most part, but a onesided radio and television industry.

Is this Republican revenge for 20 years of progress? Let us hope not. But the case begins to appear clearer with each passing week.

Is it more important that a man be given an opportunity to clear his name; or have some murder mystery or antiquated movie on the channel at the time?

If people aren't aroused by this serious infringement on fair play and American justice, we might as well get our fill of television quickly, because our freedoms have but a short time left . . .

TOM KENDALL

Nice Tree, Buy It Around Here?

Christmas trees are where you find them, and somebody has been finding them on the property of B. J. Cassidy at Laurel Lane and Quandt Road.

Cassidy, who lives at 1153 North 13th Street, San Pablo, visited his lot recently to find that four of approximately 100 pine trees on the land had been felled.

He assumed that they are now decorating somebdoy's living room.

Cassidy told the sheriff's office that he may take up residence on the land until after the Christmas tree season has ended.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Do you know that your telephone bill may soon be increased $1.20 per month?

That's the "average" increase per telephone subscriber asked by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in its state-wide application now before the State Public Utility Commission. The company a year ago petitioned for an average of 90 cents, but recently boosted it to a 14 per cent raise.

I agree with the testimony of Kerbert K. Hyde, representing the Federal government in its opposition to the increase. Hyde declared that P.T.&T.'s application for a rate hike totaling $53,566,000 is "exhorbitant . . . excessive."

Hyde explained that the Government's position is that consumers, who buy service and do not own stock in the firm, should not be "responsible for plant expansion throughout the country."

"For this reason, the Federal Government is joining with San Francisco and other cities and with the consumers in resisting this increase," Hyde said.

I could add about 20,000 words in opposition to the phone company's annual tradition — a request for higher rates. Suffice to say it's about time the phone company is required to stand on its own feet and get off the toes of its consumers. If you feel the same way, why not sit down and write a card or letter briefly stating your opposition to the proposed rate. Send it to the California State Public Utilities Commission, State Building, San Francisco.

The SUN vs. P.T.&T.

Opposing the phone company is not new to this newspaper. We tried to do our small part several years ago against another rate increase application.

And for months and months The SUN, in person and in print, demanded improved telephone service for this area. A Sun staff member appeared as a witness at hearings before the Public Utilities Commission and attended a meeting with P.U.C. experts to present the community's views on improving service. We were most pleased when these improvements were effected.

Hurry before they move in

News of the Moraga land sale reminds me to remind you of something. If you and/or your kids enjoy hiking in beautiful country, you should head out toward Moraga — before the 28,000 people move in.

Mark, Dan and Janet, ages 4 to 7, took me on a walk over rolling hills and through lovely pear orchards just two weeks ago. It was delightful. Go out St. Mary's Road and turn left (east) on any of the roads and you'll find some wonderful country for a Sunday drive or a walk.

Doyle answers the rumor

Last week I reported that sources very close to Don Doyle say he WILL run for Congress. Upon questioning, Don flatly said no. (For full statement read story elsewhere in the paper.)

He explained the rumor this-a-way: "My friends have been urging me to run for Congress — many of them to the point where they are saying that I am a candidate." In his statement, found elsewhere in this issue, he elaborates on his future plans.

But the assemblyman does indicate his interest in the state senate, which brings up some interesting questions. It's very possible that our state senator, George Miller, with two years yet to serve, will again be the Democrat candidate for lieutenant governor. If he is elected, then Doyle would aim for the senate post.

Looking for candidates

Meanwhile, rumors continue that interested citizens are looking for good candidates for sheriff and district attorney to oust Jim Long and Francis Collins. It will take honest, capable men, substantial campaign money and lots of hard work. But it can be done.

Sun says Hats Off

This week The SUN says HATS OFF to Bill Hayward. Almost everything said last week in the Hats off to Jack Hageman applies to Bill. He, too, cannot say "no" to a worthwhile project — whether it is March of Dimes, Walnut Creek Swimming Pool fund, a show, picnic, music for an event, or any of many community jobs. So Hats Off to Bill.

Not original, not clever, but a very sincere: Merry Christmas to you and yours.

What They Say . . .

When Do You Open Your Presents?

Christmas is here—well, almost here, and some of you will be opening your gifts tonight, around the fire, while others will be waiting until tomorrow morning.

So The SUN thought it would be fun, this week, to ask: "Do you open your presents Christmas Eve or Christmas Day? And also, do you have any special family customs at Christmas time?"

And here is how some people spend their Christmas:

"We open our presents Christmas eve," said A. R. Marsh of 118 Adria Drive in Pleasant Hill. About special Christmas customs, he said, "No, we have four kids and we sort of just let nature take its course."

"WE OPEN SOME of our presents Christmas Eve, some Christmas Day," said Mrs. Herbert W. Martin, 3357 Victoria Avenue, Lafayette. "We have a large family. There are 24 all together, and the family gathers for fun and a get-together Christmas Eve, then our small family opens its presents alone Christmas morning."

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Roger, 13, Susan, 8½, and Douglas, 7. And as far as special customs are concerned, Mr. Martin is always Santa Claus. He dresses up, suit, beard and all, goes outside and comes back in again throught the front door—with gifts.

MRS. JAMES E. MYERS, 153 El Toyonal Drive, Orinda, said "We open our presents Christmas Day. We don't do much and have no special customs—we're pretty old for that."

MRS. DICK GARFIELD of 431 Pleasant Hill Road in Pleasant Hill answered, "We open them Christmas morning."

"Normally we open our presents on Christmas eve," Robert Curtis of 173 Wildwood Road in Walnut Creek explained. However, the Curtis' three year old daughter got excited about Christmas last week, so her parents opened one present for her early.

Lawrence Stark of 391 Livorna Heights Road in Walnut Creek answered, "We open our presents Christmas morning and we have no particular Christmas traditions in our family."

MRS. KENNETH F. NATTRESS, 90 Tara Road, Orinda, explained "We open our gifts Christmas Eve and the kids open theirs Christmas morning. We feel that we can spend more time with the children that way.

THE HAROLD E. MUTNICKS, 755 Glenside Drive, Lafayette, open their gifts Christmas morning, and have no special affairs, according to Mrs. Mutnick, "but then," she added, "that's only because we have no children."

Art Is People...

Son of Famed French Artist, Paul Gauguin, Visitor at Simon Home Here

By DOROTHY HOLMES

Recently Emile Gauguin, the son of Eugene Gauguin, was a house guest of Mildred Rackley Simon and Rawlings Simon of Happy Valley. (Mrs. Simon is a screen print artist who deserves a story of her own — another time).

Mr. Gauguin's home is in Florida now and he has lived and worked all over the world. Presently he is spending several months in Hollywood assisting in the production of a movie of the life of his father.

Emile Gauguin's own life would be worthy of record. The effect of his father's artistic drive on the children in their relationship to the world and the Gauguin family at large has been the core of much that Emile has done. He says he attended school for 26 years and graduated as an engineer.

At 79 he shows the same drive his father had for he is so full of ambitions and plans for future work that those who met him found his age impossible to believe. Mrs. Gauguin, incidentally, is a weaver.

Michael Czaja of Walnut Creek was one of those for whom contact with the son of Eugene Gauguin had special meaning. Mike is now devoting all spare time away from the architecture classes he teaches at the University of California to serious painting (not just his leisure time but every minute he can grasp).

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Beginning on January 5, Edith Dinkin will have openings in the following oil technique classes which she teaches:

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 12 m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Adults.

Thursday, same as above

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 12 m. Children.

Arrangements can be made through the Artists' Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette. Telephone 2930.

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Kisa Beeck Rhodes of Danville is exhibiting her sculpture currently (through January 3) at the M. H. deYoung Museum sponsored by the San Francisco Art Association.

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Emmy Lou Packard of San Francisco will hold a one-man showing at the Artists' Market and Gallery opening on January 10 with a Meet the Artist party from 4 to 6 p.m. to which the public is invited.

Republican Ladies Meet

Mixing business and pleasure, Mrs. Vad Jelton, incoming president of the Lafayette Republican Women's Club, entertained new board members at her Happy Valley home recently to discuss plans for the coming election year.

Mrs. Jelton, a member of the 6th Congressional District screening committee, invited Henry Kilpatrick and Mrs. Dom Bonar who spoke briefly on affairs in Solano County.

Mrs. T. BARROWS, president of the Orinda Women's Republican Club was present.

Officers include Mesdames W. Freeman, vice president; Ramsay Underwood, program chairman; Stewart Dinwiddie, secretary; Burnett Hood, treasurer; E. D. Thompson, auditor; Theodore Lassaigne and Arthur Stiefvater, ways and means co-chairmen; John Bermingham, precinct chairman; A. R. Hunt, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Harold L. Paige will head the telephone contact committee and Mrs. R. K. Smith will be in charge of the membership.

MRS. MEL NIELSEN will direct hospitality and Mrs. Robert Brattain will take care of public relations.

Mrs. Sumner McAllister was appointed parliamentarian and resolution chairman and Mrs. Eugene Scofield will be campaign chairman.

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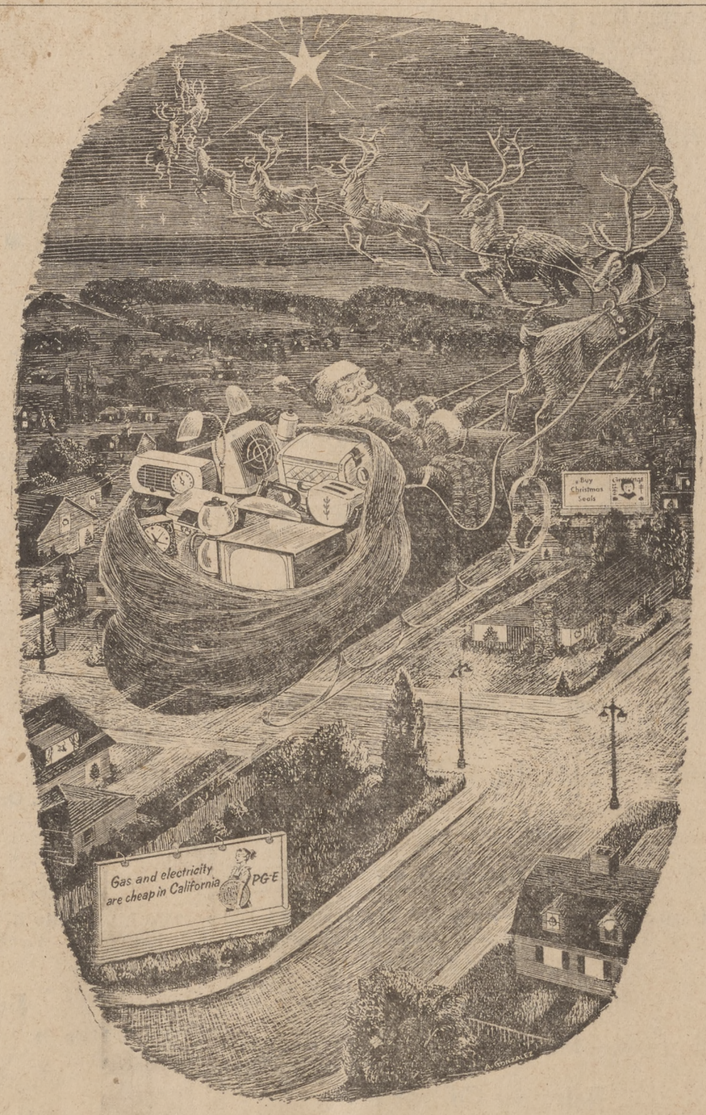

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